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HOUSE FORCES ARE AGREED ON CHANGE IN PRESENT RULES

Committee Expected to Have Little Trouble in Agreeing.

SHIFT IN POWER TO BE MADE

Various Committees Will No Longer Have Right to Smother Bills, It Is Declared; Appropriations Are to Come Early at the Present Term.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—It seems that the three elements in the House of Representatives—regular Republicans, Independents and Democrats—have virtually agreed as to the important changes that are desired in the rules of the House, and the Committee on Committees which is authorized to draft a revision of the rules will probably have little difficulty in preparing its report. The committee is to meet in Harrisburg tomorrow. It is not only to devise the rules but to name the committees and employes of the House, all to be reported to the House next Monday evening for its approval.

There will be, it is said, not more than 20 amendments to the rules, and the bulk of these will have to do with liberalizing of two important phases of action, the consideration of original resolutions, and of bills that have been held up or disapproved by committees.

Under the old rules the committees have exercised greater power than is regarded as consistent with present day ideas. In previous sessions, when a committee had delayed action on a bill, it could be discharged from further consideration of the measure by a majority vote of the House in favor of a resolution to that effect, but as such a resolution had to lie over for one week after presentation, time was given for the committee to report the bill out with a "negative" recommendation, in which event it could be placed on the calendar for the consideration of the House only by a majority vote of all the members, or as many votes as it would require on final passage.

In other words, the friends of a measure that had been disapproved by a committee were forced to the expedient of polling a constitutional majority on two occasions and members who might desire to vote against a bill on final passage were afforded an opportunity to kill it off indirectly by refraining from voting to put it on the calendar.

The result has been that whole sessions have passed without the enactment into law of a single bill that had been "negatived" in committee, and it is said that in some instances bills have died in committee that were actually favored by a majority of the House. All this the new rules will rectify by providing that committees shall report out all bills within a certain time limit, or that immediate consideration shall be given to resolutions to discharge committees from further deliberation of bills; also that a "negatived" bill may have a place on the calendar by the assent of a majority of the members voting.

Another proposed reform is to require the consideration of appropriation bills early in the session instead of at the end. It is contended that members would be more free to act according to their convictions if relieved of the possibility of being rewarded or punished in the subsequent apportionment of State money to the local charities in which their constituents are interested.

The committee on committees must between now and next Monday night select a list of 118 House employes from chief clerk down to pages. While some of the old employes will be retained because of their familiarity with details of the work, it is believed that the majority of the appointments will be new. The Senate has 94 employes and these are being selected by a "state committee." All the old employes of both branches are serving from the opening of the session until the new list is announced.

CHICAGO BUTTER INVESTIGATED.

Chemists Testing Twenty Million Pounds in Storage.

The United States Internal Revenue Department has commenced an investigation of butter stored in Chicago. Nearly the entire supply of butter in storage houses there is to be tested. Twenty agents are examining the 20,000,000 pounds in storage and Federal chemists are testing samples.

Complaints were sent to Washington that 1½ per cent or more of water is present in quantities of butter marketed there. Violation in this section of the anti-adulteration laws carries a penalty of $5,000 for each offense. Complaint has also been made that much of the butter in storage is adulterated.

Colorado Has New Governor.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 14.—E. M. Ammons, a wealthy stockman and ranchman of Larimer county, became governor of Colorado at noon today, when he took the oath to defend the constitution of the State.

Governor Craig Assumes Rule.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—The inauguration as governor of North Carolina of Locke Craig, of Asheville, took place here today in the presence of thousands of persons, the city being crowded with visitors.

ALL GOOD LAWS, BUT NOT ALL NOSTRUMS FOR STATE

Keystone State Has Always Been Progressive, Declares Gov. Tener.

MONESSEN, Jan. 14.—Governor John K. Tener, Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburg and Judge A. D. McConnell of Greensburg were the guests of honor and chief speakers at the third annual banquet of the Board of Trade of Monessen, which was held here last night. They were accompanied by A. W. Riley and J. C. Grooms, officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. E. C. Sattley was toastmaster. Chancellor McCormick spoke on "What Every Man Owes to Society." He touched also on the tariff. Judge McConnell's subject was "Individualism." Governor Tener said in part:

"This town is to be complimented as being the kind in which a person enjoys living, in which the manufacturers like to locate and in which the workmen like to work. This town is making great strides and it will eventually become Greater Monessen.

"Political history shows that Pennsylvania has always been materially progressive and always for better conditions in the State. Anything in my recent message to the Legislature which might be called progressive legislation is in harmony and in line with Pennsylvania's history. The Legislatures of Pennsylvania have, generally speaking, made good laws, which the other States have followed willingly. Pennsylvania has always embraced good laws, but she is not given to embracing all kinds of nostrums. We wish rather when we look out upon the world to endeavor to keep our feet on the ground."

After the banquet ladies were admitted to the balcony to hear the speeches.

COMPANY D AND BAND MAKE GOOD AT THE INSPECTION

Military Organizations Go Through Regular Army Test With Flying Colors; Supper Later.

Company D and the Tenth Regiment band were inspected last evening at the Armory by Captain R. O. Ragsdale of the Third United States Infantry. The band was first put through the paces, after which Company D was drilled and the equipment inspected.

Following the inspection the band marched down town, played several tunes and then disbanded.

At the Armory the Company D boys were treated to a turkey supper. The supper was served about 10 o'clock after which speeches were made by Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., Captain A. R. Kidd and the Rev. R. C. Wolf. The guardsmen were congratulated upon the excellent showing made at the inspection.

WANT CITY LAW

Representatives of Third Class Municipalities Gather in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—Representatives of third class cities will meet here this week to draft the bills recommended for presentation to the Legislature by the committees of the Third Class City League, the chief of which will be for a single Council.

The committee is headed by James A. Gardner of New Castle, who has had charge of drafting of bills for several years, and an extended program will be prepared. It is also probable that some of the cities will make an effort to put through a bill for a commission form of government, adoption of which will be made optional according to the New Jersey plan, but the league committee will urge the single Council, much along the lines of the Pittsburg-Scranton act of 1911.

Important local taxation laws will also be drafted and the power of municipalities in regard to underground wires and public utilities will be enlarged. Return of tax paid to the State on bonds will also be asked on a recommendation made for State aid in the construction of sewage disposal plants.

WILSON RAPS LAWS

Denounces Legislation Making New Jersey the "Mother of Trusts."

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Denunciation of the state laws which have brought to New Jersey the unenviable distinction of "mother of the trusts," featured the second and final message of President-elect Wilson to the one hundred and thirty-seventh Legislature which organized in the state house today.

Throughout the document, the Governor praised Progressive legislation, pointed with pride to past accomplishments and insisted that the new Legislature, Democratic in both its branches, must keep abreast of advanced methods or its members would face political oblivion.

In the Senate the Democrats have a majority of three. In the House they have 51 members against a representation of eight for the Republicans. This insures the election of former Senator William Hughes, Democrat, to the United States Senate.

Building Falls; 20 Buried.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—The five story building occupied by the Continental Glue Company and a brokerage firm, located in the flooded district, collapsed today. Twenty persons are reported to be buried in the ruins.

Popular Vote for Senators.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Assembly voted today, 128 to 4, to submit for popular vote whether Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. The bill is certain to pass the Senate, it is said.

MUCH OF STOLEN MAIL FOUND AT SOMERSET TODAY

Letters, Some of Them Opened, Discovered Near a Warehouse.

CHASE FOR BURGLARS IS WARM

Detectives Believe They Have Clue to Men Who Robbed Baltimore & Ohio Station Sunday Night; Virtually All Matter Recovered, is Belief.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan. 14.—County and railroad detectives believe they are not on the trail of the men who robbed the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station Sunday night, taking mileage books and tickets and rifling three mail pouches. This morning a bundle of letters was recovered. The letters were found by Lee Diveley, who drives a wagon for the Somerset Construction Company, near the warehouse of H. C. Berkits & Sons. The letters were in a condition to indicate they had been deposited in the alley but a short time before. They were not even damp from contact with the cold ground.

Several of the registered and special delivery letters had been opened but the police do not believe any great amount of money had been extracted from them.

The letters were brought to the postoffice by County Detective L. G. Wagner and Baltimore & Ohio detective E. F. Ludwig. They were turned over to the postoffice authorities.

The detectives questioned several boys of school age but were unable to learn anything from them. While there is no evidence against the boys, the police believe they can be induced to tell something of the robbery and possibly identify the burglars.

Captain E. S. Russell of the Baltimore & Ohio police was here yesterday assisting the investigation, returning to Connellsville last night.

NAMING STATE COMMITTEES

Members Assigned to Task Are Meeting in Philadelphia Today.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—The eight members of the State Senate's Committee on Committees, of which William C. Sproul of Chester is Chairman, will meet in Philadelphia this afternoon to appoint the standing committees of the upper branch of the Legislature. There are 13 chairmanships which were filled by Senators who failed to return to the Legislature, and it is rumored in political circles that the personnel of many of the committees, and even a few of the chairmanships held last session by men who were re-elected, will be changed.

The most important Senate chairmanship in abeyance is that of the Judiciary General Committee, which is regarded as next in importance to the Appropriation Committee. The committees whose chairman were not re-elected this year are, in addition to the Judiciary General Committee, the Committee on Agriculture, Banks and Building and Loan Associations, City Passenger Railways, Corporations, Insurance, Judicial Apportionment, Judiciary Special, Mines and Mining, Pensions and Gratuities, Municipal Affairs, Public Printing, and Public Roads and Highways.

Senator W. E. Crow of Fayette as President pro tem. of the Senate, was an ex-officio member of all the committees.

NEW BLOW FOR SHIELDS.

Loses Case Against Coal Company in Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Another chapter was recorded yesterday in the hapless vicissitudes of ex-Sheriff John E. Shields of Westmoreland, now in the Western Penitentiary on charge of retaining fees of office.

The Supreme Court gave the ex-Sheriff a hard blow when it reversed the Common Pleas of Westmoreland county and ordered judgment to be entered for the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal & Coke Company against whom he brought suit to recover money expended in the employment of deputies during the coal strike of 1910.

THREE ARE HELD.

Disorderly Conduct on a West Penn Car is Charged.

John Lambrok, James Denno and Ella Burns were given a hearing this morning before Squire Lawrence Donegan on a charge of disorderly conduct. The information was made by Assistant Claim Agent Robert Ryan of the West Penn. The parties were arrested last night at midnight by Policemen Henry Geiger and James Francis. The trouble occurred at Murphy's Siding.

The defendants pled guilty and paid a fine and costs. The warrant was served by Constable J. W. Mitchell.

Dr. McClenathan Stricken.

Dr. J. C. McClenathan suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night at his home on South Pittsburg street, and yesterday afternoon was the victim of a second stroke. Today at noon his condition was reported improved.

Marry in Cumberland.

Zephina Wolfe of Smithton and Mazella Williams of Star Junction, eloped to Cumberland yesterday and were married.

FEW PUPILS LEAVE SCHOOL FOR WORK, RECORDS SHOW

In Four Years Only 105 Employment Certificates Have Been Issued by Superintendents.

The Connellsville schools have made an unusual record in that during the four years that the district has been governed by a Superintendent, only 105 employment certificates have been issued. Compared with this number the records at Altoona show that of the 7,928 pupils enrolled, 401 quit during the early months of the term.

Superintendent Ashe stated that few pupils have requested employment certificates. These are only granted when it is shown that the services of the child are absolutely needed to aid in supporting the family.

At Homestead it is said that in the neighborhood of 500 certificates have been issued within the past five years. The Connellsville records show that the schools are succeeding, to a large extent, in holding the interest of pupils, and further, that Connellsville parents appreciate the value of a good education.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES WILLING TO ASSIST SCHOOL PROJECT

Give the Board the Use of Basement for Manual Training and Domestic Science.

The Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Free Library met this morning and voted to give the School Board the use of two rooms in the basement of the library for the manual training and domestic science classes. The Trustees expressed a desire to aid the project in every way, and while retaining the right to terminate the contract if the work of the library is interfered with, the plan will be given a thorough trial.

The Trustees were generally in favor of the movement to make the schools more useful and voted support to the School Board in this latest project. At the meeting last night the School Board added manual training and domestic science to the curriculum and suggested that the use of the library basement be procured, if the trustees approved.

NO MONEY FOR GIRL

Letter Writer Admits He Can't Pay Breach of Promise Award.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Declaring that he is unable to pay the $50,000 for breach of promise and $100,000 for libel on judgments obtained against him two years ago by Esther Quinn, a stenographer, Harry Thurston Peck, former professor of Latin at Columbia University, today filed lites are $161,900.56 and his assets a petition in bankruptcy. His liability only the contracts for royalties on publications.

Peck achieved fame as a writer of mushy love letters when sued by Miss Quinn for breach of promise in 1910. Angered by his statements on the stand, the girl brought action in libel and won that, too. The girl made public many letters written by Peck. Miss Quinn asserted she did not know that he was an that time a married man.

HE LIKED THE MOVIES

Youngster Sits Through Whole Performance; Mother Frantic.

The police were asked to find Joseph Johns, an eight year old lad who attends school in room No. 1½ at the South Side school yesterday. Joseph failed to come home after school, nor did he appear for supper. His mother, Mrs. Mary Johns, who lives on Aetna street, was badly frightened.

Neighbors joined in the search for the lad. Mrs. Johns was coming down town at 10 o'clock last night to again appeal to the police for aid when she met the lad calmly trudging home.

The youngster explained that he had gone down town after school, went into a moving picture show and remained there until the last performance was given.

"They sure were fine pictures," he explained.

BRAKEMAN ROBBED.

Men Steal His Watch as He Packs a Hot Box.

Ernest Gross, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, between Connellsville and Cumberland was robbed of a gold watch at Hyndman. While packing a hot box on his train No. 97, two men jumped between the cars and jerked Gross' watch from his vest pocket.

Gross notified the police of Cumberland who are searching for the men.

JAILED FOR BOARD.

Prisoner is Held for Court for a $37 Bill by Squire.

T. J. Molynoux was arrested this morning by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township on a charge of absconding a board bill of $37. The information was made before Squire P. M. Buttermore by Mrs. Margaret Clark of North Pittsburg street, with whom Molynoux and his wife boarded.

Following a hearing Molynoux was taken to Uniontown by Constable Roland and committed to jail.

No New Patients.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital over night.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	48	28
Minimum	30	11
Mean	39	

The river was 9 feet last evening and 6.75 this morning.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR SCHOOLS IS VOTED BY BOARD

Woodworking for Boys, Domestic Science for Girls Proposed.

SEEK QUARTERS IN LIBRARY

New Classes to be Established as Soon as Space Can be Provided; Cap and Gown Adopted to Reduce High Cost of the Commencement Exercises.

Manual training and domestic science will have a place in the schools as soon as suitable quarters can be procured. Upon recommendation of Superintendent Stanley P. Ashe, the School Board, at its regular meeting last night, voted to include these features as a part of the curriculum. The new studies will apply to pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the Freshman class of High School. If the experiment proves successful, it will be extended in the future.

The present question is that of procuring available rooms. Superintendent Ashe has reported to the board that the basement of the Carnegie Free Library would make an ideal spot for the two rooms, one side to be used for a carpenter shop for the boys and the other for a cooking school for girls. The board will take up the matter with the Carnegie Free Library Trustees and upon their decision largely depends the success of the movement this year.

Superintendent Ashe reported that the basement of the library is but seldom used and can be fitted up at little expense. In one of the rooms the school authorities would like to use, the children's story hour is held once a week. Whether arrangements can be made to use the library will be settled later.

Superintendent Ashe presented estimates for the equipment. He figured that the domestic science equipment would cost $163.70 and manual training $228.50. The vote in favor of extending the course to include these features was unanimous. A committee consisting of A. W. Bishop, C. H. Balsley and Lloyd Shaw was named to take charge of the matter. Superintendent Ashe was also named on this committee in a consulting capacity. The committee was given power to purchase equipment and Superintendent Ashe was directed to get in touch with instructors.

For the present the boys will be taught woodworking and the girls will learn how to cook.

The board voted in favor of the cap and gown for commencement exercises. Superintendent Ashe explained that he did not favor the cap and gown as a general proposition, but that something should be done to curb the tendency of some graduates to dress so expensively that less fortunate ones could not come up to such a high standard. He recommended that the board either adopt a cap and gown or require the students to wear inexpensive clothes. Mr. Ashe explained that in former years students have been known to quit school rather than take part in exercises which they could not afford.

The board adopted a gray cap and gown which has become a distinctive High School style, and not the kind adopted by the colleges. The Supply Committee was authorized to purchase the outfits. The cost of each will be charged to the student.

Tax Collector F. C. Norton's list of exonerations was approved. The Sligo Iron & Steel Company was exonerated from its taxes after some discussion, Balsley being the only member not in favor of the matter. Director Smith, being an interested party, did not vote.

That the High School, despite the new $65,000 addition erected a few years ago, is overcrowded, was stated during the meeting.

The matter of condemning the old Fourth ward building, tearing it down and erecting a new building was discussed in general, but no action was taken. Superintendent Ashe stated that the matter of providing space for the increasing High School enrollment each year is becoming more serious and will have to be met by the board in the near future.

Solicitor H. Gorge May reported on the gas controversy. He held that the decision of the borough of Belleview's case sustains the contention of the board here that free gas should be supplied all buildings and suggested that a test case be made. He held that the courts of Fayette county would give serious consideration to the Belleview decision. The matter was referred to the special committee and the solicitor with instructions to enter suit unless free gas is furnished.

President Younkin and Secretary Hays were named a committee to represent the Board at the State convention of School Directors to be held in Harrisburg during February to discuss proposed legislation.

Another Term for Smith.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 14.—By vote of the two houses of the Michigan Legislature today William Alden Smith was chosen to succeed himself in the United States Senate. Alfred Lucking of Detroit received the complimentary vote of the Democratic members.

Rea Out of B. & O. Now.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, has resigned from the directorate of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad after 12 years' service on the board.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTORS CAST VOTES FOR COLONEL

Nicholas Murray Butler Gets Vice President Ballots in the Two Republican States.

The 38 Pennsylvania electors met at Harrisburg yesterday and cast their 38 votes for Roosevelt and Johnson. The electors adjourned in the midst of a discussion as to having their photographs appear in the journal which is printed by the State.

The electors found that no provision had been made to defray such an expense. Elector Peter A. Johns of Fayette county proposed that each man contribute one dollar, but Jacob Fricke of Reading opposed such a course. He characterized is as "monkey business."

Because William C. Supplee of Philadelphia was late, the electors chose George F. Holmes to serve in his place and Supplee had to be content with viewing the proceedings as spectator when he finally arrived. Holmes, a newspaper man, was Secretary of the Washington Party's City Committee in Philadelphia during the campaign.

In the two Republican States which cast their votes for President Taft, Vermont and Utah, Nicholas Murray Butler, was the choice for Vice President.

In California the vote was split, Roosevelt getting 11 and Wilson 2. For the first time in 60 years Ohio's solid vote of 24 was cast for the Democratic nominees.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION APPROVES RELIGIOUS WORK

Meets With Secretary Baer of the Y. M. C. A. to Map Campaign for the Association.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. with Secretary E. T. Baer with reference to a program of Y. M. C. A. work. Most all of Secretary Baer's suggestions were approved, especially the organization of a personal workers' class composed of personal workers from all churches to meet monthly for the betterment of religious work among persons who are not members of the church.

A meeting for boys on Friday afternoon at which time a ten cent bean supper will be served, was discussed and approved. The supper will be followed by a bible study for boys.

Shop meetings, neighborhood prayer meetings as well as the Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the proper time, an automobile campaign in the summer time and also a week's campaign for inter-denominational bible study, at which time each church would be expected to furnish a lecturer from a college or seminary, were discussed. The Rev. R. C. Wolf presided.

VERDICT AGAINST COUNTY

Fayette Must Pay $2,500 Towards a Farm It Doesn't Own.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 14.—In the suit of Sarah E. Franks against the County of Fayette, an agreement was reached for a verdict of $2,500 against the county. This is an echo of former County Commissioner W. S. Blaney's pet project to locate the poor farm in Dunbar township. After the deal had been agreed to, a satisfactory title could not be procured. The county was to have paid $8,500 for the farm. It was later sold for $6,000 and suit against the county for the difference was brought.

Only one case was called for trial today, that of Heller & Ferrin against John Bedilia and others to recover $111.84 on a judgment note.

PINCH JACK JOHNSON

Prevented From Leaving Country With White Wife.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, and his young white wife were taken off a Grand Trunk train here this morning by the Battle Creek police at the request of United States Marshal Dewoody of Chicago.

The Federal authorities learned that Johnson left Chicago last night bound for Toronto, and it is believed they feared he might have the intention of jumping his bond on the white slave charge, as this offense is not extraditable. Johnson says he only intended to stay in Toronto a couple of days. Federal officers from Chicago will arrive here this afternoon.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET.

Twenty New Members Will Be Initiated Tonight.

Twenty new members will be initiated this evening at the regular meeting of the William McKinley Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in Markell hall. The initiation will be in charge of the degree team of the Mount Pleasant lodge and will be witnessed by a number of visitors from Mount Pleasant and lodges from other surrounding towns.

The General Worth Lodge of Connellsville has also been extended an invitation. A social hour and refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

Big Pay Day.

Today is pay day on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The pay car arrived here early this morning. The month of December was an unusually busy one and nearly all the railroaders drew extra large checks.

Get Alleged Swindler.

William Vokaklek, a foreign insurance agent who is said to have swindled four fraternal insurance associations of Western Pennsylvania out of nearly $300,000, has been arrested in Cincinnati.

STOCKHOLDERS OF NATIONAL BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS

Prosperous Year is Reported at the Annual Meeting Today.

FEW CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

For the Most Part, the Directors are Re-elected at the Various Institutions; Perryopolis Bank Votes a Dividend and Adds to Surplus Fund.

The various National banks of the coke region held their annual stockholders' meeting today, elected Directors and discussed business during the past year. In every instance the banks report that 1912 was one of the most prosperous years since the respective institutions were organized.

Few changes in the boards were reported by the banks which held their meetings this morning or early this afternoon. For the most part the same Boards of Directors were re-elected. Where vacancies had occurred since the election a year ago, these had been filled at earlier meetings.

THIRTEEN DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN BY THE CITIZENS.

The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and selected thirteen Directors. The Directors will organize later, it devolving upon them to select a Vice President to succeed the late H. M. Kerr.

The thirteen Directors chosen this afternoon were S. J. Harry, Joseph Solsson, I. C. Smutz, R. K. Smith, G. W. Campbell, J. D. Sherrick, F. A. Kall, S. E. Frock, J. B. Henderson, Biddle Hornbeck, F. E. Markell and R. S. Matthews.

Satisfactory reports on the year's business were heard. The Citizens has recently purchased the Markell building and is preparing to enlarge its present quarters. A foreign department will be opened.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK MAKES NO BOARD CHANGE.

The stockholders of the Second National Bank met between 10 and 12 o'clock this morning. Reports showed that the past year had been prosperous for the institution. No change was made in the board, which will organize later.

The Directors chosen were: Worth Kilpatrick, J. M. Reid, Charles Davidson, Kell Long, Cyrus Echard, Dr. L. P. McCormick and Joseph T. Johnston.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK ELECTS SAME DIRECTORS

No change was made by the stockholders of the Colonial National Bank when they met at 1 o'clock and elected seven Directors. The Colonial has experienced a good year.

The Directors named were P. H. Beighley, E. K. Dick, Harry Dunn, W. N. Leche, L. F. Ruth, A. G. C. Sherbondy and H. E. Schenck.

PERRYOPOLIS BANK ADDS $10,000 TO ITS SURPLUS.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Perryopolis met on Saturday to elect Directors for the ensuing year. No change was made in the board. The past year has been the best in the history of the bank. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared for the year and $10,000 added to the surplus fund.

The Directors chosen were as follows: M. M. Cochran, President; Dr. J. L. Cochran, M. E. Strawn and J. H. Price, Vice Presidents; Howard Adams Cashier; A. M. Fuller and C. T. Davidson.

DAWSON NATIONAL BANK ELECTS SEVEN DIRECTORS.

The First National Bank of Dawson held its annual stockholders' meeting this afternoon, seven Directors being elected. No change was made on the board.

The Directors are as follows: M. M. Cochran, J. H. Price, N. A. Rist, A. C. Sherrard, R. D. Henry, Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and Joseph Oglevee.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED FOR VANDERBILT BANK.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt met this morning and elected Directors for the ensuing year, no change being made in the board.

The Directors are Dr. G. B. Roberts, J. S. Black, D. T. Norton, J. A. Guiler, Robert Norris, F. T. Evans and P. G. Oglevee.

UNION NATIONAL BANK SELECTS NINE DIRECTORS.

Nine directors were named by the stockholders of the Union National Bank at the annual meeting this morning. No change was made in the list. The West Side institution has had a splendid year, according to reports that were made.

The Directors are Kell Long, Dr. G. W. Gallagher, Lloyd Johnston, C. B. Franks, P. J. Tormay, William Bowlin, A. C. Sherrard, J. J. Barnhart and A. C. Edwards.

Teacher is Fined Heavily.

Miss Agnes Bretz, a school teacher in McMahan, Washington county, was fined $100 and costs by Justice of the Peace Bell for whipping a pupil too severely.

New Homestead P. O. Soon.

The Treasury Department has announced that the Federal building at Homestead, will be ready for occupancy between February 15 and 23.

SOCIETY.

Class Meetings Postponed.

On account of the evangelistic services the meetings of the Mission Study Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School have been postponed.

Music Club to Meet.

The first regular meeting of a musicale club recently organized, will be held this evening at the home of Miss Blanche Goodwin. A name will be chosen for the club.

Special Presbyterian Services.

The Rev. J. F. Scherer of Endeavor, Pa., is assisting the Rev. J. L. Proudfit in conducting special services in the First Presbyterian Church. Meetings will be held each evening with the exception of Saturday evening.

Mid-Winter Social Meeting.

The mid-winter social meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Leche on Patterson avenue was a very delightful affair. About 75 ladies including member and friends of the club were in attendance. Secretary of Chamber of Commerce H. T. Houg, who was to have addressed the club, was unable to attend. Mrs. W. O. Schoonover read an interesting paper on a German composer. Musical numbers including piano solos by Miss Pearl Keck, and vocal solos by Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown completed the program. Tea was served by the committee in charge.

MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale Sell it on Money Back Plan for All Kidney, Bladder and Female Diseases.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, spots before eyes, dizziness or high colored urine, the chances are you have sick kidneys and ought to be taking Thompson's Barosma right now.

We have grateful testimonials from people who know that Thompson's Barosma has cured them and will send this proof to any one.

Being liquid the very first dose begins to act on the kidneys and free them from the poisonous matter that is clogging them and rapidly bringing on Bright's disease or some other serious disorder.

When constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills, (25 cents) should always be taken. Two sizes of Thompson's Barosma—50 cents and $1.00 at Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

PATRONAGE FIGHT ON.

Republicans Threaten Deadlock Unless Taft Men are Approved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate patronage fight came to a head this afternoon and prospects were that the Republicans would deadlock the Senate unless President Taft's appointments are confirmed.

Senator Smoot, leader of the regular Republicans, announced he would call an executive session when the Democrats would be told that if they hope to have legislation passed, they must fall in line to approve Taft nominations.

The Democrats in caucus decided to approve military, naval and certain diplomatic nominations, but stand firm on others. They declared the Republicans had more to lose through a deadlock than had they.

GETS MATERNITY BENEFIT.

Lloyd George's Insurance Act Goes Into Operation.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The benefits under the Lloyd George's insurance act came into operation yesterday. The first mother to become entitled to the maternity benefit of 36 was Mrs. Amy Goulding of Paddington, whose baby daughter was born at one minute past midnight and has been christened Georgina out of compliment to the Chancellor.

Mrs. Goulding also received a silver cup given by the Daily News to the first London child to earn the maternity benefit, similar prizes being awarded at other places by different persons. Another insurance baby was christened Lloyd George Churchill.

POMERENE FOR CHANGE.

Wants House Grounds for Impeachment Broadened by Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Following on the heels of the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court, Senator Pomerene of Ohio introduced in the Senate today a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment that Congress may provide for other causes for impeachment than those now provided.

The bill also provides for trial other than by the Senate for all civil officers except the President, Vice President and members of the Supreme Court.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and family of Waltersburg, wish to thank their many friends for the assistance given them following the accident which resulted in the death of their son and brother, Marion R. Robinson. They wish to thank especially the B. & O. and all those who sent flowers.—Adv.

Prohibition the Issue in Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—Prohibitionists and those opposed to prohibition promise a vigorous fight for and against a State-wide prohibition measure at the thirty-third session of the Texas legislature, which convened at the Capitol here today.

Progressive Measures for Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 14.—With the Democrats in overwhelming control of the legislature which convened today, all signs point to the enactment of some radically progressive laws for Kansas this winter.

Woman Dies of Burns.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mary McCoy, 65 years old, died today at a local hospital following injuries received when fire damaged the home of her son, T. C. McCoy last night.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all Grippe Misery—Contains no Quinine.

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverish, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippel misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitute—belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

COURT RAISES QUESTION

Transfer of Property, Set Aside by Court, to be Appealed.

SOMERSET, Jan. 14.—Judge William H. Ruppel has handed down an opinion disposing a legal question concerning a married woman's right to convey property by deed, raised by an Act of Assembly of 1911, in which he holds that that act does not validate such deeds of conveyance executed prior to the passage of the act.

The decision was rendered in the ejectment proceedings of Lizzie A. Luther against Robert M. and Calvin Luther to gain possession of the residence of the plaintiff's deceased husband in Paint borough, valued at from $5,000 to $6,000.

The plaintiff was the second wife of John A. Luther who died February 20, 1912, leaving his widow and two children, the defendants, as his heirs. Luther's first wife, Lydia T. Luther, purchased the property in dispute on March 24, 1888, from Herman T. Hantley. On June 23, 1891, she sold the same to John A. Luther, and died July 15, 1891. She was the only grantor named in the deed.

Luther remarried on October 17, 1895, his second wife being the plaintiff, Lizzie A. Luther. By will dated January 9, 1912, about six weeks before his death, Luther devised the premises to the plaintiff.

The Act of 1911 permits a married woman to convey property to her husband without his acknowledgment to the deed, but the court holds that it does not validate the deed executed to Luther by his first wife, and rules that inasmuch as the deed was not properly acknowledged Luther never had legal title to the property which he disposed of in his will. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

PRAISE FOR BOY

Somerset School Head Lauds Lad Who Takes Prize.

SOMERSET, Jan. 14.—County Superintendent of Schools Daniel W. Seibert has sent a letter of congratulation to Jay Fritz, the 16-year-old Jenner township lad who won second prize on his recent exhibit of corn at State College. The letter follows:

"I am pleased to extend my congratulations on your winning second prize at the Pennsylvania State College Corn Growing Contest, which was open to the entire State.

"This is quite a credit to you and the county as well for the reason that Somerset county is not considered a great corn county, and the first prize went to Lancaster county. This is all the more encouraging because Lancaster county is considered the "garden spot" of the United States.

"I suppose you have been informed of the quality of the premium awarded for second prize corn. It consists of the payment of your expenses at Farmers' Week at State College next year. It is usually the week after Christmas."

Miss Enola Fritz, a sister of the corn prize-winner, as well as her brother, were exhibitors at Superintendent Seibert's school children's fair held during institute week, when he was awarded first prize for the best display of corn and she was awarded first prize for the best center piece in the needlework department.

VETERAN IS BURIED.

Philippine Soldier's Funeral is Held at Mount Pleasant.

The body of Harry D. Stevens, who died Saturday at Martins Ferry, O., following an operation for appendicitis was brought to the home of his brother, Frank Stevens at Mount Pleasant from which place funeral services were held this afternoon. Camp Malolos had charge of the services.

Mr. Stevens was 35 years old and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He is survived by his widow, one child, his father and several brothers and sisters.

Engagement is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gemmell of Mount Pleasant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Carpenter Gemmell to Mead J. Mulvihill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mulvihill of Arnold. The engagement will terminate in a spring wedding. Miss Gemmell has friends in Connellsville.

Publish a Church Paper.

The Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, is editing a weekly paper to be known as "The Connellsville Christian." The first edition will be published Thursday and will be of great interest to the members of the congregation.

HEART DISEASE. MANY thought incurable soon cured at home after 3 to 15 doctors failed. A great specialist will send a $2.50 Special Treatment FREE as a trial. Six treatments for Enlarged, Valvular, Rheumatic, Fatty, Dropsy and Nervous Hearts, Short breath, palpitation, smothering, irregular pulse, pain, swollen ankles, etc. 30 years' experience, wonderful success. Write now for $2.50 Free Heart Treatment, New Book and Many Remarkable Cures in Your State. Speedy Relief. Address Dr. Franklin Miles 577 to 587 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Clistor of Uniontown, has returned home, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Eugene O'Donovan is ill at her home on East Main street, West Side.

Mrs. S. R. DeVore and daughter, Amy, of Tunnelton, Pa., spent yesterday and today at the home of Mrs. O. J. Silger on Patterson avenue.

Samuel Carroll of Huntingdon, Pa., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Omer Woods and Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side.

Pure lard, 50-pound can, $5.75, at Muir's Meat Market.—Adv.

Mrs. David Poole of Scottdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle left Sunday night for Baltimore to make their future home. Mrs. Doyle was formerly Miss Gertrude Munk.

Meyer Smith, manager of the Aaron furniture store in Greensburg, has returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Just three more days of big reduction sale at Artman's. Prices cut on every line. Fine china, wall paper, oil cloths, linoleums, enamel and tin ware, aluminum ware and all lines in the store at low prices.—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Husband of Pittsburg, returned home today, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Markle of Sixth street, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore of Greensburg, were the guests of Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of Main street, West Side, Sunday.

A wife takes pride in a well dressed husband. We'll dress you well for $18. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown of Confluence, were called here by the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fannie Blosser Whipkey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Work are moving into the Rankin house on Ninth street, Greenwood, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bollinger.

G. F. Rogers of Clarksburg, W. Va., is here on a visit. Mrs. Rogers has been visiting here since the holidays.

Big crowds snapping up the bargains at Artman's going out of business sale. Wall paper, china, oil cloths, linoleums and every line in the store at sweeping reductions.—Adv.

David Huston of Dawson, was in town this morning on business.

Miss Marian Davidson left this morning for Staunton, Va., to enter the Mary Baldwin Seminary.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

David Cohen, the North Pittsburg street tailor, has returned from New York, where he purchased spring goods. He also attended the wedding of his sister, solemnized at the Cohen home in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. O. Markle of Perryopolis, visited in Connellsville yesterday.

Come quickly and secure your share of the bargains at Artman's going out of business sale. Just three days more. Anything in the store at a big reduction.—Adv.

Miss Olive DeVoe of Greenwood, is a guest at a fancy work club meeting which is being held this afternoon at Scottdale.

Mrs. C. R. Ricks and children of Pittsburg, have returned home, after a visit with the former's father, H. B. DeVoe of Greenwood. Mrs. Ricks is recovering from a lingering illness.

J. A. Markson of Boston, Mass., returned home this morning, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Kirt.

Patronize those who advertise.

Girl Has Appendicitis.

Helen Buttermore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttermore, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburg, Sunday, for an operation for appendicitis. Her parents accompanied her.

Posts For State Road.

A car of iron columns to be used as mileposts and markers on the newly constructed State road in this section was unloaded at the Pennsylvania siding here yesterday.

Mrs. Hoover's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Alice Hoover will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock.

Horne Signs Contract.

Frank Horne, the Scottdale pitcher, has signed with the Phillies. He was a member of the team last year but did not play because of illness.

Doctor Has Narrow Escape.

Dr. J. G. Hemington of Uniontown, escaped with minor bruises yesterday when his automobile turned turtle and pinned him beneath.

Negro is Held.

James Peters was held for court by Squire Dillinger of Point Marion Saturday for the larceny of old gold from the Devlin hotel.

Has Typhoid.

Hugh King of South Prospect street is ill of typhoid fever. The case was reported today to the Board of Health.

R. Marietta Has Grip.

Rockwell Marietta has been confined to his residence in East Main street since yesterday with grip.

Six Drunks Face Burgess.

Six common drunks were before Burgess J. L. Evans this morning at the regular session of police court.

Find a Skeleton.

The skull of an unknown person was found near Garrett, in Somerset county, last night.

The World Knows the best preventive and corrective of disorders of the digestive organs is the gentle, harmless, vegetable, always effective family remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

THERE ARE IMITATORS NOW

But Newbro's Herpicide was the First Dandruff Germ Destroyer.

A discovery can be made but once. After that all similar acts become emulation, imitation or an attempt at substitution.

Newbro's Herpicide is a discovery. It was the first remedy ever given to science to kill the dandruff germ. Other preparations have since been offered to the public, some similar in appearance, some in odor, but all bringing the daring promise of doing the same things that Herpicide has been doing for years.

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The "something just as good" story is old, why give it a thought? Herpicide is the Original Remedy. It kills the dandruff germ and prevents the hair from falling. Itching of the scalp stops almost with the first application.

Don't be deceived by "Something just as good." If your own druggist does not keep the genuine dandruff germ destroyer, Newbro's Herpicide, go to one who does.

Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Applications may be obtained at good barber shops.

Graham & Company, Special Agents.—Advertisemnt.

Officers are Installed.

Vanderbilt Council No. 104 Junior Order United American Mechanics last evening installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Councillor, Charles Herbert; Vice Councillor, A. C. Harshman; Recording Secretary, L. L. Dayton; Financial Secretary, R. M. Boyer; Treasurer, Jacob Harshman; Trustees, James Gilland and Theodore Blackstone.

Missionary Convention.

At a meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren Church held Saturday in Greensburg, plans were perfected for the annual convention to be held in Greensburg, June 10, 11 and 12. Among the members of the board present were Mrs. L. H. Leitzell and Mrs. Albert Kolster of Scottdale.

Is Dead in Washington State.

Word has been received by friends in Fayette county of the recent death of Mrs. Mary M. Childs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allie Allison at Thorp, Washington. Mrs. Childs was born in Fayette county, February 15, 1841, and moved to the west a number of years ago.

Superintendent Given Watch.

E. B. Beerbower, who has been transferred from the superintendency of the Frick works at Kyle to York Run, was presented with a $150 gold watch and chain by his employes last night.

RAP PARCEL POST LAW

Librarians Declare Exclusion of Books Discriminates Against Farm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Keeping the boys on the farm was made harder by one of the blunders in the parcel post law that discriminates against books, declared librarians during powwows in Chicago. Books are not included among the things one can send by mail under the new parcel post privilege and yet libraries are found to be most needed in the little white school houses of the rural districts, if sons and daughters are to be kept contented with rural life.

The latter statement was made to the Normal School Librarians' Association and the former was made by the League of Library Commissions. Libraries as social centers and springs of inspiration have been found potent in checking the rush to towns and cities said C. Edwin Wells, of the State Normal School of Missouri.

"The principal cause of all the social unrest among the young men and women of the country is their lack of appreciation of the good they might have in their midst," he explained. "Nothing will go farther toward making them satisfied with life on the farm than a proper appreciation and exercise of the enjoyment of reading good books. A little library in a rural school growing larger each year will gradually become the center of the rural community life and will give pleasure and knowledge to the boys and girls of the community and help to keep up their interest in the school and make them more satisfied and happy in their home life."

The League of Library Commissions has resolved to push to a finish the fight for equal treatment for literary products. Resolutions passed by it will be sent to Congressmen as the first step in the campaign.

Alleged Train Robbers on Trial.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14.—Much interest is manifested in the case of Elmer Vigus and John Hartnett, which was called for trial in the circuit court today. Vigus and Hartnett are accused of having held up and robbed the Chicago and Alton "Hummer" train at Iles Junction on the night of December 23 last.

Stave Manufacturers Meet.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 14.—Members of the National Tight Barrel Stave Manufacturers' Association and of the National Coopers' Association met here today in annual convention. Nearly every State was represented. Means by which export trade could be extended formed the principal topic of discussion.

Missouri Valley Canners.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 14.—The annual convention of the Missouri Valley Canners' Association met here today and was called to order by President R. C. Gillette of Marionville, Mo. Canners from six States are atending the sesions, which will continue three days.

Dominion Parliament Re-assembles.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Confronted with a heavy legislative calendar that is calculated to keep its members busy for many weeks to come, the Dominion Parliament re-assembled today after the holiday recess.

BOWELS SLUGGISH, LIVER TORPID, HEADACHY, BILIOUS?—CASCARETS

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches; how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Clean your stomach, liver and bowels tonight; end the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy tomach, backache and all other distress; relieve your torpid liver and constipated bowels of all the sour bile, gases and clogged-up waste which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box of Cascarets keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel cheerful and bully for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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It's a Positive Fact That

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THAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades

THAT silk stockings and slippers can be dyed to match gowns and costumes by our Improved Processes.

THAT by our special facilities, canvass slippers and shoes, summer dresses and gentlemen's flannel and outing suits can be cleaned like new.

A trial will convince you.

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Don't wait with your Furs. I do all kinds of Fur work. Also new Fur garments made to order, any style.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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We just mention a few items for quick readers:

MEN'S OVERCOATS $11.98
Rough and Smooth Fabrics

LADIES' COATS $8.98
Including all lengths.—Save $5. to $10.

BOYS' OVERCOATS $3.98
Made to last two or three seasons

BOYS' KNEE PANTS 39c
The cloth alone is worth more

LADIES' DRESSES $5.98
All Wool Serge.—Worth $10.

SILK PETTICOATS $2.98
Beautifully made.—Regular $5 value

LADIES' WAISTS 98c
Some Embroidered some Tailored—$1. $2. VALUES

Many other good values—no room to advertise.

No old styles, back numbers or "SALE" goods, but every article made up to our famous good quality standard.

PAY AS YOU WEAR

Our Easy Payment Plan is available to all. Buy Now, Wear Now, Pay Weekly in small sums as you earn, or pay cash—the price is the same.

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OPEN EVENINGS

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 14.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Jonathan Beal fell from the porch at her residence on Cherry street, dislocating her right arm at the elbow joint and fracturing the same member a few inches below the elbow.

Owing to the increase in business since the inauguration of the parcel post system, Postmaster Naugle was compelled to remodel the interior of the postoffice in order to provide more room for the working force. The work on the remodeling of the room was begun this morning by Contractor H. E. Emeigh.

W. F. Grumiker of Johnstown, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Barnhart and Mrs. D. F. Shumaker of Johnstown arrived here yesterday to spend several days with their relatives, Mrs. Eliza Miller and Mrs. Jacob Opel of Front street.

H. J. Walker and E. R. Miller of Somerset, spent Sunday as the guests of friends here.

Misses Lottie and Nellie Claycomb of Somerset, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Emma Weber, who spent several days last week attending the funeral of her cousin, Lawrence V. Doerner at Cumberland, Md., returned home last evening.

F. C. Nicholson and H. O. Bingner of Berlin, were calling upon friends here yesterday.

The fast Lennex basketball team of Johnstown, defeated the local Broadway A. C. at the auditorium on Saturday evening by the score of 19 to 13. This was the first defeat of the Broadway A. C. on their own floor this season. The next games will be played on Friday evenings, Latrobe vs. Broadway A. C. and Rexalls vs. Firemen. Wednesday evening, the 22nd, Harrisburg will play here.

Mrs. H. C. Mury of Johnstown, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Mayme Platt, a teacher in the local public schools.

S. C. McCullough and Richard Grimth of Frostburg, Md., spent Sunday and yesterday calling upon friends in Meyersdale and vicinity.

J. M. Phillips, chief clerk in the county commissioner's office, and W. D. Fuller of Somerset, are spending the week in the south of the county holding the annual appeals.

Mrs. Fred Hanning, who spent the past several days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Diveley of Cherry street, returned to her home in Dumas yesterday.

H. J. Willmoth, who has been laid up for several weeks with diabetes, is reported on the mend.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Sheibear, who during the past three weeks has been operated upon twice at the Allegany hospital, Cumberland, Md., is not encouraging at latest reports, and grave fears are entertained that she cannot recover. Mrs. Sheibear's home is in "Shady Lawn," a southern suburb of Meyersdale.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 14.—Mrs. George Ringer has returned home after a few days visit with her parents near Dawson.

John Jordan, who has been seriously ill for a few days is improving.

Constable Joseph Rutkl was in Uniontown on business yesterday.

Miss Leona Beatty is spending a few days in Pittsburg visiting friends and relatives.

Anna Burns, who has been confined to her home suffering with tonsilitis, is able to be out again.

Jesse Jordan of Bitner, spent Sunday here with his father John Jordan, who is ill.

George Moore, one of the volunteer firemen, narrowly escaped serious injury when the chemical fire wagon after the fire, he chemical fire wagon after the fire, had got some sulphuric acid on his eyes lid and face. Had he got it in his eye he would have lost his sight.

Mrs. L. L. Dayton, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn, of Wilson, have returned home after spending a few days here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shallenberger.

George Cleland better known as "Slim," returned home yesterday after making a trip over the Western Maryland to Cumberland.

W. B. Pickett, Layton Forsythe, S. M. Showman of Connellsville; W. R. Ener, E. J. Bevan of McKeesport; J. E. Wright of Cumberland, J. M. Borer of Greensburg, and J. F. Wright of Pittsburg, were business callers in town yesterday.

Carrie Dull and Stella Ogleve spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsburg.

Patronize those who advertise.

Angers Judge Landis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Angered over the reported compromise in the case of oleomargerine dealers convicted of evading the Federal tax on their product, Federal Judge Landis has instructed the grand jury to continue [illegible] The Grand Jury to continue was done at Washington.

COMFORT FOR RHEUMATICS

Rheuma Gets to Work First Day; Puts the Poisonous Uric Acid on the Run and Brings Back Relief.

Twisted, swollen, unsightly joints are rapidly freed from pain and brought back to normal with RHEUMA.

Lame people walk without aid; sleep comes to those who have been unable to lie in bed, hands that were helpless because of terrible Rheumatism are now able to do their share for the support of the family.

RHEUMA is a wonderful remedy for Rheumatism, for Gout, Neuritis, Lumbago and Neuralgia.

It is a wonder-worker; it never fails, never gives up until every vestige of uric acid poison is expelled from the body.

It acts on Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder all at once and brings long prayed for comfort to distressed people—only 50 cents at A. A. Clarke and money back if it isn't as advertised.—Advertisement.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 14.—James Breakiron of Church Hill, spent Sunday at Fairchance, calling on friends.

Ralph Tomoro was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Dr. W. W. Warne was in Connellsville on professional business.

P. J. McClorey and son Leslie, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gilmore of Connellsville street.

Frank Bell was calling on relatives in Connellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs John Wilhelm was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Pierce was shopping in Connellsville today.

Miss Mary Bartlett of Gates, spent Sunday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bartlett of near Favette.

W. A. Hughes was transacting business in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Melissa Selby returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. Kelly.

Miss Saville Hardy left today for Royal, Pa., where she will be the guest of her brother.

Wilson Foltz was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

Mrs. H. H. Clark was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Pearl Bruce of the West Side, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Anna Jacobs.

Mrs. Robert Bodkin was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

Dr. E. B. Cule was calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday night.

Mrs. Antonio Bufano was calling in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. George and son Frederick, was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 14.—Mary Otofsky, 94 years old, who died of old age at the Standard home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Stilkofsky, was buried in the Polish Cemetery yesterday, following funeral services in the Polish Church.

The man who gave his name as Korboweight and was found at the Coldsmith back door on Eagle street Wednesday night by Blaine B. Coldsmith, was released from the lockup yesterday after serving a five-day sentence given him by Burgess Collins following a hearing. Coldsmith refused to go before a justice and make information again him.

Special services will be held in the lecture rom of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church every evening this week except Saturday. The Rev. John T. W. Stewart of Manor, Pa., will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Rev. Lawrence Keister D. D., will preach for the pastor next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Dr. Wiley will lecture in the Grand Opera House for the Boy Scouts this evening.

Among the out of town callers here yesterday were T. C. Lancaster and E. L. Crothe of Somerset, William Carl, Youngwood; John D. Miller of Greensburg; E. L. House of Ruffsdale; W. C. Campbell, J. A. Limpert, C. Geisnar, L. Arkin and J. Sesar of Pittsburg.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Jan. 12.—Grover Thompson and John Ball, who are working near Scottdale, were visiting at the homes of their parents today.

C. D. Hobb of Boston, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Thomas Vanliorn was visiting at the home of his parents in Dawson today.

George Moore of Dawson, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ophelia Kooms of Vanderbilt, is spending a few days in town.

M. M. Cochran of Uniontown, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

J. H. Price and M. E. Strawn of Dawson, were business callers in town on Saturday.

WEST VIRGINIA OUTPUT.

Production of Coke Shows Decrease Over 1911 in that State.

Figures compiled by John Laing, Chief of the Department of Mines, shows that the output of coke for the year ending June 30, 1912, was considerably less than for the period ending June 30, 1911. In the fiscal year of 1912, 2,965,681 long tons of coal were converted into coke against 4,043,724 tons the year previous, a loss of 1,086,143 long tons.

The coke manufactured, in short tons, totaled 1,992,697 tons in 1912 against 2,694,047 tons in 1911, a loss of 701,350 short tons.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 13.—A committee from each of the three churches met at the parsonage of the Baptist church last Monday night to decide whether they would hold a union evangelistic series of meetings employing an evangelist to conduct them. They decided that they would hold a union meeting commencing tonight in the Presbyterian church where the first week's services will be held, alternating week about in the three churches. The ministers of the home churches will conduct the services without the aid of an evangelist.

Council affected a partial organization Tuesday night. The resignation of J. T. King, President, and Donald Abraham, a member, caused two vacancies. Council took no action on the resignations, as it was not clear to them whether the Council had any jurisdiction in the matter. R. G. Benson was elected President for the ensuing term. Secretary W. R. Abraham served notice on Council that unless they raised his salary they could consider his place vacant.

Dr. Lloyd Huhn and wife, who spent several weeks visiting with relatives here has returned to his home in Chicago.

H. O'Neil was a court house visitor today.

Mrs. O. S. Conn of Fairchance, called on her mother here Sunday.

Miss Mary Murray and aunt Sarah Murray, are moving to Morgantown today, where they will make their future home.

A. J. Sutton, W. P. Junk and E. L. Downey have applied for the license for their autos for 1913.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Mrs. W. E. Riffle is at Grafton, W. Va., for a few days, being called there by the death of a brother.

A small crowd attended the sale of William McKee's personal property on Saturday, owing to the very inclement weather.

The physicians are kept busy almost day and night, very few families escaping having one or more cases of colds.

Mrs. John Riffle of Uniontown, spent Sunday the guest of the George Duff family.

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days.

"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS

If Cross, Feverish, Sick or Tongue Coated Give "Syrup of Figs."

Every mother immediately realizes after giving her child delicious Syrup of Figs that this is the ideal laxative and physic for the children. Nothing else regulates the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of tender bowels so promptly, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little insides need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, it cannot be harmful.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Advertisement.

MILES OF FILMS BURN.

Loss Suffered by Thanhouser Plant is Estimated at $250,000.

Many miles of motion picture films, some of them obtained at great cost, went up in a burst of flame that swept over the plant of the Thanhouser Moving Picture Company at New Rochelle, N. Y., yesterday. The plant covered more than an acre in area, and the blaze seemed to break out in a dozen places at once. A bevy of actresses at rehearsal had scant time for escape.

The loss is estimated at $250,000, mostly in films that cannot be replaced.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Every Time You buy rubbers ask for **Candee Rubbers** They wear All styles

A. C. FUNARO & BRO. DYE WORKS,
Office 214 Pittsburg Street, SCOTTDALE, PA.

Our special mechanical process of dyeing and cleaning has gained the confidence of all Scottdale community. We want you to give us a trial under our guarantee of perfect satisfaction. Our prices are far away from any competition.

Suit cleaned and pressed $1.00
Jacket Cleaned and pressed $1.75

AGENCY IN CONNELLSVILLE
210 Title & Trust Building, Second Floor.

HORNER'S
January Clearance Sale

AS a fitting windup of the most prosperous business season we have ever known, we now inaugurate our semi-annual Clearance Sale to clean up the winter stock and prepare for the arrival of our new spring goods.

If you have ever attended one of our Clearance Sales you'll know what a big saving this means! If you've not, come and learn.

Suits, Overcoats, Headwear and Toggery for Men, Boys and Little Men will be sold at sacrifice prices. Read below and see how much money you can save by spending a little of it here at this Sale:

SUITS.

Men's and Youth's Suits at one-fourth and one-third off. The regular prices are marked on the tickets. Your saving represents one-fourth and one-third.

Men's $25.00 Suits at $16.50
Men's $20.00 Suits at $13.50
Men's $18.00 Suits at $12.00
Men's $15.00 Suits at $10.00
Men's $12.00 Suits at ..... $ 8.00

OVERCOATS.

Men's Overcoats at one-fourth and one-third off. Some rare bargains here for men who appreciate savings.

Some $30.00 Overcoats at $20.00
Some $25.00 Overcoats at $16.50
Some $20.00 Overcoats at $13.50
Some $18.00 Overcoats at $12.00
Some $15.00 Overcoats at $10.00

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at **One-Fourth Off.** Many good styles and serviceable fabrics at a saving of One-Fourth.

UNDERWEAR.

50 cent quality fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers at 35c

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Shirts and Drawers at **Half-Price.**

CAPS.

A large lot of 50c Caps at **25c** and $1.00 Caps at **50c.**

HATS.

A large assortment of Men's Soft Hats in $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00 qualities have been placed on sale at $1.00

TROUSERS.

A liberal assortment of Men's Trousers at **One-Fourth Off.** Some excellent values here at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25.

The Prudent Buyer will lose no time in getting into action—He will call early, buy all the outfitting he can use—save a lot of money—have the first pick and then go away happy.

CAN YOU STAY AWAY FROM THESE BARGAINS?

E. W. HORNER

TITLE & TRUST BUILDING, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Benjamin Franklin was born January 17th, 1706. He was a great American and his memory will live forever.

FRANKLIN PREACHED THRIFT and practiced it too. But he never made the mistake of buying a poor article because it was cheap.

WHEN CHOOSING BUILDING MATERIALS remember that their quality will have a lot to do with the character and permanency of the building. Let us prove to you why our high class building materials are really the most economical.

Connellsville Construction Company,
402 First National Bank,
CONNELLSVILLE, - - - PA.

THOSE RESOLUTIONS.

"Is your husband sticking to his resolution to give up smoking?"
"Mercy, no! Haven't you noticed how good natured he is?"

Third Anniversary Sale

Now going on---For ten days only.

1-2 Off On All Coats, Suits and Millinery

Special Number of Coats that sold at $30.00, now $15.00
Special Number of Suits that sold at $25.00, now $12.50
Special Number of Serge Dresses that sold at $20.00, now $10.00

Hats that sold at $25.00, now $10.00
Hats that sold at $20.00, now .... $ 7.75
Hats that sold at $15.00, now .... $ 6.00
Hats that sold at $10.00, now .... $ 4.50
Hats that sold at $5.00, now .... $ 1.00

Untrimmed Shapes, all Colors, at 50c.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz,

S. & H. Trading Stamps. Open Evenings During This Sale.

Baltimore & Ohio
RAILROAD

3 TOURS TO

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ROUND TRIP **$49.60** ALL EXPENSES

JANUARY 28
VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY

FEBRUARY 11
VIA SOUTHERN RY

FEBRUARY 25
VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Booklet Giving Full Information at Ticket Offices

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

Musterole—Clean, White Mustard Ointment

—Takes the place of the old-time Mustard Plaster. Brings the same quick and delicious relief. And does not raise a single blister.

You get this clean, white ointment out of a clean white glass jar. You simply rub it on—and the pain is gone!

No mess. You don't have to make a plaster, or bother with a cloth.

Wherever people try MUSTEROLE once, they insist on it always. Everywhere MUSTEROLE has been introduced the demand grows amazingly. Millions of jars are used annually.

Doctors and Nurses use it and frankly recommend it—ask your doctor. MUSTEROLE is a staple remedy in large hospitals.

It relieves everything that grandmother's mustard plaster ever relieved—Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

At your druggist's—in 25c and 50c jars and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will send you a jar, postage prepaid.

"Better for its uses than anything else I have ever seen."—Miss M. Speers, Graduate Nurse, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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REGULATION NOT DESTRUCTION.

Tin plate production is seriously curtailed because the mills cannot get a supply of bars. The affliction of the tin plate manufacturers is common to all branches of the iron and steel trade. The furnacemen cannot get enough coke because the Connellsville coke producers cannot get enough miners to make any more; the steel mills cannot get enough pig iron, because the furnaces cannot get enough coke to manufacture any more; the manufacturers of finished steel products, such as tin plate, cannot get enough steel to run their plants to capacity and meet the demands of trade. Throughout it all runs the common complaint of insufficiency of labor.

All these things conspire to make higher wages and higher prices and higher living costs. The Democratic party blames these conditions upon the Trusts and the Tariff, which they characterize as two malevolent influences born of an unholy alliance between the Republican party and the Money Devil; and some people of simple understanding actually credit this raw invention.

As a matter of fact, plainly perceptible to a man of average intelligence, the higher values are due to the old and inevitable law of supply and demand. When the demand for any commodity is greater than the supply, the price of that commodity rises; when the supply is greater than the demand, the price falls. What business man or what housewife has not noted this inflexible law?

Neither the Tariff nor the Trusts are perfect, but both have been very much maligned by those who have used them for the advancement of political interests. Because we have presumed to question and criticise such selfish and sinister motives we have been accused of being against the People.

It was fashionable at one time to mangle one's enemies in the name of Religion and later to behead them in the name of Liberty, but in modern times it is customary to murder their characters in the name of the People. Beware of self-constituted champions of the People seeking the suffrages of the People.

The Tariff has undoubtedly added to the cost of articles of home manufacture, but not so much as may be imagined, certainly not so much as would be measured by the difference between the liberal wages of American workmen and the lower wages of foreign labor, because of the fact that our natural resources are richer and our raw material costs are consequently lower.

Whatever advances consumers of American products pay over the cost of foreign products stripped of Tariff duties enters into the pockets and the homes of American workingmen. Whatever of crime may be contained in the system that so benefits the American laboring classes is undoubtedly due to the Protective Tariff, and the Republican party must plead guilty of promoting that crime to the extend of advocating that particular Tariff policy.

In the consideration of the Trust question it is pertinent to inquire, When does a Corporation become a Crime?

The usefulness of the corporation is undeniable. Without such combinations of capital our magnificent railroad system would have been impossible. Not even a Government-built and Government-owned railroad system would have advanced one-tenth as far, possibly not one-hundredth as far, as the network of steel rails which now cobwebs the country from Ocean to Ocean, from Lakes to Gulf.

Corporate combinations of capital have done quite as much for the development of our vast natural resources and the upbuilding of our great industrial system which in combination have made us in the brief space of a century the leading manufacturing nation of the world.

The American people owe much to corporations.

The corporations, on their part, owe much to the people. They owe it to them to be fair in their dealings and reasonable in their charges; to avoid discrimination and oppression; in short, to live and let live. When any of them fail in any of these respects, it is the right and should be the duty of the Government to punish them as they deserve. In short, the great industrial corporations should be subject to the same or similar regulation which is now by law imposed upon the railroad corporations.

Such regulation would serve a twofold desirable purpose. It would take the Trusts and the Tariff out of politics and go far toward restoring the industrial tranquility of the country and promoting the welfare of the whole people, which happy conditions are the chief aims of "Government of the People, by the People and for the People."

We need not go backward into time for a proof of the desirability of such Government regulation; we have a striking illustration of it in the living present. Under the Republican policies of a Protective Tariff and reasonable Government Regulation of large corporations commonly called Trusts, the nation has prospered as never before, and is now entering upon what promises to be its most magnificent period of expansion, carrying with it a general uplift of all the people.

Through a factional fight in the Republican party, the Democratic party will soon come into power. Though a minority its leaders are apparently imbued with the notion that their political policies have had the endorsement and approval of the people, and that it is their public duty and their political interest to enforce them regardless of the consequences to business.

Greedy Commercialism, especially that kind which has conspicuously failed for a number of years to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund, is now to be punished by Democratic statesmen for that crime even if it involves another Soup House period.

The election is over. This is not a Calamity Howl; it is an earnest protest against the assassination of fair prosperity and the suicide of a foolish political party drunken with vanity and reckless with power.

SCHWAB'S PROMISED SENSATION

Charles M. Schwab, former head of the Carnegie Steel Company, first President of the United States Steel Corporation and present head of one of the greatest independent steel concerns in this country, who has been abroad for several weeks confessedly in conference with leading manufacturers and financiers of Europe, is reported by foreign correspondents as freely declaring that he brings home with him this week one of the biggest announcements ever made in steel circles.

In view of the persistent rumors that a movement is afoot to combine some of the larger independent steel concerns of the United States into a corporation which will be a worthy rival of the United States Steel Corporation in natural as well as financial resources, the first guess in business circles is that the Schwab statement has to do with this enterprise; but, in view of the superlative character of the announcement, it would not be surprising if the project had grown from a national to an international combine.

In this connection, it might be suggested that the menace of Democratic Tariff revision on Free Trade lines would have no terrors for a combination which would be able, either directly or through Schwab dinners in New York, Paris and Berlin, to apportion the zones of iron and steel consumption among the producing interests in such a manner that no serious competition would ensue.

The courtship of the Stone Age and the early Roman period was typically masculine. In this later Suffragette age the ancient strong-arm style cannot be tolerated, and the enterprising youths of Pennsylvania who have undertaken to revive it will probably come to grief. If this mode of courtship ever does become popular in this country and in this age, it will not be the men who do the abducting.

The Pennsylvania railroad will invade the B. & O.'s West Virginia territory with the completion of the Buchannon & Northern. The Connellsville coke region railroad combine is getting very wobbly.

Cold weather has stopped two disastrous floods in a week. Winter was not born in vain.

Robbing railroad ticket offices is quite a fad with the burgling fraternity just now, but the robbers who take tickets and mileage books are amateurish in their operations.

The Ohio is booked for $5,000,000 improvements. It has a strong Southern pull.

The Vanderbilt fire department is getting plenty of exercise and experience.

The boy who murders his mother for a nickel needs to be examined by an alienist as well as by a court and jury.

The Somerset landlord who moved his hotel and got across the line into Cambria county should not be too severely criticized because of his lack of geographical knowledge. Candidates have been quite as careless in making their canvasses.

The Connellsville naval deserter who came home to help support his disabled father and his mother is entitled to much consideration at the hands of the authorities. His father needs him more than his country.

The mining class of the Young Men's Christian Association of Connellsville starts out bravely.

The railroads are giving passes as well as pensions to their old employes. The legislators and the editors, having retired from the railroad service, continue to pay fare for all the world like other folks.

Typhoid is troubling the West Side and the health authorities should use their best endeavors to locate the cause.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

By Isaacs of Yukon.

Never before in the history of Yukon were conditions as bright as at present.

Our people sit down to three good meals daily and have all the money they desire to spend up with modern intemperance.

Today there are hundreds of people in Iceland sitting on cakes of ice trying to make a meal of cracked ice and icicles. Hundreds of people are in Greenland digging up green moss for their daily meal. In Central Africa, there are thousands of men cutting the atmosphere in strips and frying them for dinner, while in Patagonia the big Patricks are standing pat on a single meal of dry bark daily.

Prospects are bright for our good people because they have the very latest style of million dollar stomachs. The commonest kind of grub in a million-dollar stomach is nourishing.

Millionaires who sit down to million dollar meals and have only 23 cent stomachs are as unhappy as an old fiddler who can't hear. In their distress, they are willing to have their stomachs removed and the bread baskets of chimpanzees stitched in.

Weary is the head that rests a crown and painful is the stomach that is incapable of expansion and fretation. This is only sentiment. Our people dislike sentiment unless it is liquid sentiment.

This town has had its last quarterly murder at a time when the year was fading which will make prospects bright for half of the foreign population to see the inside of a court house and draw county money as witness fees.

An ill wind always blows money into circulation in Yukon.

Abe Martin.

'Bout one more safety razor ad in th' magazine an' ther wont be no no room for th' stories.

What's become o' th' boy that used t' chew slippery elm?

Some folks make hay while th' sun shines, an' others wait till after dark.

Th' feller that's never been a Democrat don't know what it is t' want a pustoffice.

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One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jantfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Small family; light work. S. D. SIPE, 517 E. Patterson avenue. 13jan2td

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 2maylfd

WANTED—AT ONCE, SOUND HORSE between 1,200 and 1,300 pounds. GRAND UNION TEA CO., 503 Eighth street. Bell phone 361. 11jan3td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 211 E. MAIN STREET. 14jan6td

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8octtf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath. Apply 116 WEST FAYETTE STREET. 11jan3td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire RENDINE'S STORE, rear Carnegie Library. 6jantfd

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 16novtfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath and phone, 127 S. Pittsburg street, Arlington Apartments. 11jantfd

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 20decltfd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE and hall, $11; three room house and hall, $9 per month. S. D. SIPE. Both phones. 14jan2td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath, swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. $2.00 a week. 8jantfd

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with all conveniences; about one square from Brimstone corner. Apply 238 E. Main street or call Bell Phone 225-L. 14jantfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ABSOLUTELY PURE lard, 11½c pound at MUIR'S MEAT MARKET. 14jantfd

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. F. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 15novtfd

FOR SALE—ONE 5-PASSENGER, 30 horse power touring car. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire CONNELLSVILLE PLANING MILL CO. 7jan6tood

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE IN growing town near Connellsville. Will sell stock and rent room to buyer. Absolutely the chance of a lifetime. Address "GROCERY," care The Courier. 10jantfd

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ISAAC COLBERT, late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Penna., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Colbert, deceased, have been taken out by the undersigned; and that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Isaac Colbert shall make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator. JOSEPH N. COLBERT, Administrator, Dickerson Run, Pa.

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will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER. Unless you have an antipathy for labor of this kind, call us up and we'll be glad to come and talk over our proposition.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF

Burt and Packards Shoes.

These are shoes left over from their immense stock which they have been supplying their customers all year. We selected six shoes and took all they had left. We will close them out as long as they last at

$2.95

There are three lots of Tans and three lots of Black, Button and Blucher—all made from their Tite-Oke Soles. Every pair a good one. Those who have used them before like them.

Down's Shoe Store

FOR WOMEN

THE

Greatest $4 Shoe

MADE

Is Armstrong's, in Patents, Tans, Dull Leather, Buckskin and Cravanette, full of grace and character, pleasing in fit, satisfying in wear. Try them.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Money - Money - Money

If You Need It You Can Get It From Us.

About two years ago we announced from our Greensburg office that we would loan money to the people of Connellsville and vicinity WITHOUT AN ENDORSER AND WITHOUT REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

The people appreciated our plan of TRUST THE PEOPLE to such extent that for their convenience and prompt accommodation we have opened an office in Room 207 of the TITLE & TRUST BUILDING, Main and Pittsburg Streets, Connellsville, WHERE YOU CAN GET MONEY IN ANY SUM FROM $10.00 UP.

We ask for no references nor do we require an endorser. If you own Furniture, Piano, Horses, Wagons, or any other personal property, that is all the security you need to get a loan from us. We do not remove the goods but leave them undisturbed in your possession. If you owe several bills we will loan the money to pay them all up and you can repay us in small weekly or monthly payments as best may suit your income and convenience.

All transactions strictly private and confidential.

If unable to call, Phone us, Bell Phone 588, or fill in the Coupon below and mail to us; our representative will call at any time.

UNION LOAN COMPANY

Bell Phone 588.

207 Title & Trust Bldg. Main and Pittsburg Sts.

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We desire to secure a loan of $.....

Name.....

Married or Single.....

Town of.....

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When to Call.....

Study Our Line of

Corset Accessories

You Can Add 50% to Your Appearance and Comfort

IN addition to our three very excellent corsets—the NEMO, the ROYAL WORCESTER and BON TON—we call your attention to other just as important articles of dress that seldom get space in our advertising columns. Every woman should know the value of these accessories as well as where to buy them. It is as much a comfort to know that you are becomingly attired as it is to feel at ease with the clothes you wear. With this in mind we suggest that you have a talk with our Corset Lady and allow her to demonstrate the superiority of our Corsets. Ask her about the De Bevoise Brassiere, the Ferris Good Sense Corset Waist, Princess Bust Forms, Bust Pads and Ruffles, Back and Hip Pads, Sanitary Belts and Aprons, etc. Also ask about our "M" and Ferris Waists for Children and Misses and the Worth Skeleton Waists for boys and girls. While you may find many makes of these necessary articles of dress on the market other than ours, we believe that neater, better made and more sanitary ones are not to be had; and the price—well it is so small that it is hardly to be considered.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Attention Shoppers!

March To The Tune Of Reduced Prices.

The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast; the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week. Every department has its share; there are odds and ends; small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now; don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary.

Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you; suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders; hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

Safe And Satisfying Grocery And Meat Departments.

The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets; our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time; you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobies, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

Women Hose Supporters, 25c kind at **16c**

Human Hair, twenty-four inch long Switches, the kind sold for $2.75 and $1.95, this sale sold at **95c**

Ladies' Neckwear in stock collars and jabots, value 25c, 50c and 75c, at **12½c**

Belt Buckles, newest styles, 50c and 75c values at **12c**

Leather Bags, newest styles, $1.50 and $2.00 values Clearance Sale price **95c**

Ladies' Seamless Hose, fast black, nice quality yarn, elastic knit 16c value, Clearance Sale **14c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

January Clearance Sale. A Stock Clearing Event affording Unusual Savings.

January Clearance Sale Prices Decisively Reduced to effect a quick Clearance

January Clearance Sale This Store Wide Merchandise Movement demands your attention

January Clearance Sale An Occasion to buy Seasonable Goods below Actual Value.

Wire Hair Pins usually sold at 1c a package, 3 packages for **1c**

Hooks and Eyes, regularly sold at 5c, for **2c**

Steel Thimbles, regularly worth 5c, for **1c**

Sewing Silk Thread, value 3 and 5c, ... **1c**

Safety Pins, regularly sold at 4 and 5c at **2c**

Pearl Buttons in all sizes, the 5c kind at **2c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, cross barred and plain, usually sold at 4 and 5c **1c**

Black Garter Elastic, the regular 8c kind at **3c**

Dress Goods and Domestics

LITTLE PRICES AND BIG VALUES

White Cotton Crash, in good heavy quality, sold everywhere at 6c per yard, in this sale at **3½c**

Light and Dark Calico in neat stripes and figured effects, the kind that sells at 7c, in this sale at **5**

Good Apron Gingham in neat checks, light and dark, Lancaster and Amaskeag brands sold all over at 8c and 10c **6**

Light and Dark Percales in plain, gray, blue, red, also figures, 36 inches wide, 12½c goods at **10½**

Extra Fine Zepher Dress Gingham, best 12½c Dress Gingham at **9½**

Fine 1913 Lawns, good quality, the kind sold at 15c, this sale at **9**

Fine Imported French Dress Ginghams, all the newest patterns, best 25c values, at this sale for **16**

Fine Poplins in all the most wanted plain colors, 25c values **13½**

Dress Goods suitable for children's house dresses, in plaids, Scotch mixtures, also some solid shades, worth 25 cents to 35c a yard **15**

Lots of 50c Dress Goods, plain colors, also mixtures and including some whip cords, this sale **29**

Heavy Coatings in heavy rough material mixtures, blues, browns and blacks, regular price $1.50 ..... **87**

Velvet Corduroys, 27-inch wide, fine quality, medium weight, silk finish, regular $1.25, goods **69**

Silks and Messalines

Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inch wide, extra good quality chiffon finish, regular $1.00 value at **59c**

Figured Foulards and striped messalines in most wanted shades, 24 inches wide, 75c value **43**

Fine Messalines, in plain colors, All shades, 36 inches wide, the regular $1.25 and $1.50 kind at this sale **79**

All Dress Trimmings 25% Off.

Domestics

Druid L. L. Unbleached Sheetings, 58x60 coast sea island finish, 9c quality, at this sale at **6c**

Hill & Hope's Best Brand Muslin, sold all over at 12½c, this sale **7½**

Fine Sheetings bleached and unbleached 9-4 size, the regular 29c kind **21**

White Cotton Crash in a good heavy quality, the kind usually sold everywhere at 6c, at this sale **3½**

Good Heavy Linen Towelling, plain with and without colored borders, the best 10 cent values **6½**

Fine Curtain Swisses in neat striped and figured effects, also in the colors, 15c values for **9**

Bed Tickings in striped regular 16 cent quality, at this sale **9**

10c Outing Flannel, good heavy-weight light and dark colors, best 10c values for **6**

Outing and Flannelette Kimona patterns, good weight, beautiful patterns, 15c and 18c values **12½**

Underwear, Hosiery

Ladies' Vests and Pants, fine ribbed and fleeced, in good Egyptian yarn, best 50c values **33c**

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Union Suits, the kind that sells for $1, Clearance Sale Price **69**

Ladies Fine Wool Union Suits, $2.00 and $3.00 values **$1.39**

Children's Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits, regular 25c and 35c goods **15**

Children's Hose, good strong 15c Hose, sizes 4 to 7, Clearance Sale Price **5**

Children's Good Heavy Ribbed Hose also fine ribbed 15c values, all sizes up to 9 ..... **11**

Ladies' Fine Quality Ribbed Hose, extra fine quality, real 25c value **16**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, extra high spliced heel, linen heel and toe **38**

STARTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th

AND LASTS ALL MONTH.

Wednesday The Great Buying Public of Fayette County Is Invited to The Big Store's

FIRST CLEARANCE SALE

The event we launch Wednesday, is to establish the **GREATEST** record of value giving during our Clearance Sale, which is going to be the Semi-Annual event at this Big Store. Having just closed our first season, we feel like shaking hands with our selves over the results of enjoying a business greater far beyond expectations. But, "Have Dones" are only stepping stones, to something better here. 1913 will find this Big Store better than 1912.

THIS FIRST CLEARANCE SALE is the first step towards taking the lead as **CONNELLSVILLE'S BIG BARGAIN GIVING OCCASION** in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing, Shoes and Rubbers for the whole family, Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Ladies' Furnishings, Furs, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Bedding, etc. This store being only **FOUR** months old, we have nothing but **NEW, FRESH GOODS** to offer.

Men's and Young Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

AT ONE-THIRD OFF THE REGULAR PRICE, INCLUDING THE WORLD FAMED SCHLOSS CLOTHES.

Every Suit and Overcoat is as near perfect in style, quality and tailoring as human skill can make them—the product of the best clothes makers in the country, and the assortments are broad and varied enough to suit every taste Every Fancy Suit and Overcoat must go at one-third off. Come and profit by this Great Reduction.

Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $30.00, pay only $19.95
Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $25.00, pay only $16.67
Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $22.50, pay only $14.95
Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $20.00, pay only $13.33
Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $18.00, pay only $11.95
Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $15.00, pay only ..... $ 9.95
Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $12.50, pay only ..... $ 8.33
Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats, marked $10.00, pay only ..... $ 6.66

EXTRA SPECIAL!

35 Suits of odds and ends, light and dark colors, mostly all sizes, valued up to $12.50, will go at this sale while they last at. **$4.65**

Women's Suits and Coats

Suits at $9.75 Serges, Cheviots, Mixtures and Tweeds, your choice of any style in plain tailored and fancy trimmed models, coats lined with the best satin and silk, $15.00 and $17.00 values.

Suits at $15.90 Velvet, Corduroy, Cheviot plain in Fancy Mixtures and Tweeds, several styles to choose from in black, blue and brown, $25.00 and $35.00 values.

Coats at $7.95 Numerous models in Broadcloths, Cheviots, Chinchillas and Double Faced Materials. Some are plain and some are fancy—$13.90 to $16.00 values.

Coats at $12.50 Suitable for all uses, in many styles and materials. Fancy trimmed models, convertible collars and patch pockets, also imported Polo Coats—$18 and $22.50 values.

Ladies' $10, $12 & $15 Johnny Coats — $3.90

Lot of Ladies Coats made of Chinchilla and Blanket Stocks, all this season's styles, values up to $15.00 ..... $3.90

Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Waists, value $3 to $5 — $1.69

Ladies' Silk Messaline and Chiffon Waists, about 300 Waists to select from, all sizes, all styles and all colors, valued up to $5, at $1.69

$5 and $6 Serge Dresses — $2.95

Fine Serge Dresses trimmed with braid, in black, blue and cream, all sizes, at $2.95

Ladies' Black Voile Skirts, values up to $15 — $2.95

Beautiful Voile Skirts, man tailored garments, trimmed with braid or plain, value up to $15.00, at $2.95

MILLINERY

Every Hat, Every Plume, Every Fancy Trimming in the Store MUST GO!

75 Cents buys Trimmed Hats worth up to $3.50.

$1.00 buys beautiful Trimmed Hats, sold up to $10.00.

$3.00 buys fine Trimmed Hats, value up to $15.00.

75 Cents buys beautiful Shapes in blue, grey, brown and red, regular value up to $4.50.

$1.00 buys imported Velour Shapes, in black red, gray and navy, value $6.00 to $8.50

39 Cents buys Children's and Misses' Hoods in Felts and Corduroys, values $2.00 and $3.00

½ OFF on all Plumes—Ostrich and Willows

25 Cents buys Trimmings and Fancies values up to $3.50

75 Cents buys Wings in black white and black, and white, value up to $3.50

50 Cents buys Children's ready-to-wear Hats, values up to $3.50

15 Cents buys Children's 25 and 50c Beaverskin Hoods.

69 Cents buys $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Cloth and Velvet Hoods, some are slightly soiled.

Bedspreads and Comfortables

Cotton Blankets, size 50x72, white finish, in grey, tan and white, 75c values, a pair. **49c**

Large size Cotton Blankets, good finish, $1.50 values, Clearance Sale Price **98c**

68x78 Heavy Cotton Blankets, real $2.00 values, wool finish Clearance Sale Price **$1.19**

72x80, extra heavy weight real large size $2.50 values, Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

Wool Blankets, 12-4 size, fine quality pure wool with broad silk ribbon binding, $6.00 and $7.00 values, Clearance Price **$3.96**

Other Big Values not mentioned here

Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, excellent quality in plaids only, $4.00 values, at **$2.95**

Extra fine California Wool Blankets, 12-4 size, in plaids and plain colors, trimmed with silk bindings, $10 and $12.00 values, Clearance Sale Price **$6.90**

A GREAT SAVING HERE.

Furnishing Department

Men's Hats and Caps

All $2.00 Hats—Stiff or Soft $1.38
All $2.50 Hats—Stiff or Soft $1.68
All $3.00 Hats—Stiff or Soft $2.48
(Stetson's Hats Not Included.)

SPECIAL—1 lot of about 25 dozen Hats—all shapes and colors—slightly mussed, regular price $1.50 to $2.00, Sale Price .53c

First Semi-Annual Shirt Sale

All $1.00 and $1.50 Dress Shirts, the celebrated Emery and Emperor Shirts—perfect in fit and fast colors—all sizes and patterns, Clearance Sale Price ..... .79c

One lot regular 50c Dress Shirts, all colors and patterns, long skirts and full size, Clearance Sale Price ..... .33c

Regular 50c Shirts in Satine, black and white stripes and blue Chambria ..... .38c

Underwear for Men and Boys.

Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear, cream and white, all sizes ..... .27c

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, regular value 45c, Sale Price ..... .27c

Men's regular $1.25 Union Suits, ribbed and fleeced, sale price ..... .79c

Men's Natural Wool Union Suits, regular $2.00 values, sale price $1.48

Men's regular $1.50 Union Suits, Egyptian yarn, Sale Price ..... .98c

Boys' heavy weight fleece lined Union Suits, regular 50c value at ..... .33c

Boys' Suits---"Sampeck" Make.

Norfolk and double breasted, valued at $10.00 and $11.00, January Clearance Sale Price $7.50

Boys' Suits, Norfolks and D. B.'s; some are Sampeck make, regular price $6.00 and $7.00, now $4.80

Boys' Suits in Norfolks and D. B.'s, in all colors and weaves, regular price $4.00, Clearance Sale Price $2.90

Boys' long convertible collar, belted back Overcoats, latest colors and patterns, sizes 9 to 17, priced regular from $3.50 to $10.00, will be closed out at this Great Clearance Sale at just **ONE-THIRD OFF** the marked price.

Great Clearance Sale in Our Corset Department

We are offering the largest, choicest assortment of shapely and serviceable corsets ever shown in this locality. Such an unusual money-saving opportunity should not be overlooked. Instead of paying regular price for corsets, you can supply your needs for.

49c buys regular 75c Corsets.
98c buys regular $1.50 Corsets.
89c buys regular $1.25 Corsets.
$1.69 buys regular $2.00 Corsets.

Girls' Wear at ¼, ⅓, ½ Off

Girls' and Children's Coats and Dresses to be sold out. Everything must be cleared out. An immense stock to choose from.

Children's Coats size 1 to 6 in bear skin, corduroy and cloth, value up to $3 ..... **98c**

Children's Coats, size 2 to 14, in mixtures, chinchilla, cheviots and caraculs, value up to $6.00 ..... **$2.95**

Children's very stylish Coats, size 2 to 14, in corduroy, zibeline and mixtures and chinchilla and plushes, values $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00 for **$4.75**

Children's $1.00 Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, cassimere cloth in light, blue, brown and red, slightly soiled **25**

Children's Serge Sailor Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, $3.00 value for **$1.39**

Children's $1.00 and $1.50 Gingham Dresses, beautifully made, sizes up to 14 ..... **59**

Ladies' and Children's Raincoats

Women's $3.00 rubber surface Raincoats, tan and gray, at **$1.95**

Women's Rubberized Raincoats in tan and grey, $4.00 and $5.00 value **$2.95**

Women's $10.00 rubberized Cloth and Silk Raincoats for **$6.90**

Children's Raincoats, $3 values **$1.95**

Children's Silk Rubberized Capes and School Bags to match, $3.50 is the regular price now for **$1.95**

Children's Rubber Surface Rain Capes with attached plain hood, $2.00 value **95**

Shoes for the Entire Family

Women's Shoes

Women's Tan Button Shoes, high and low heel, sewed soles—all sizes—late style lasts regular price $2.50, January Clearance Sale Price **$1.75**

Women's Shoes, John Kelly make in vici and patent, button and lace, most all sizes and widths, regular price $3.50 and $4.00, Clearance Sale Price **$1.95**

One lot of Women's $4.00 Shoes, in all leathers and sizes, all widths, hand sewed—up-to-date lasts Clearance Sale Price **$2.95**

Broken lots of Women's Shoes in Red-Cross, Julian Kokenge and other good makes—hand sewed, regular price $4.00, Clearance Sale Price **$2.45**

Women's Sample Shoes sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4's, A B, C widths, in all leathers—fall styles heavy and light shoes Regular price $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, Clearance Sale Price **$1.79**

Men's Shoes

Men's Work Shoes in all sizes, heavy and light soles, tan and black Elk Skin, regular value, $2.50, Clearance Sale Price **$1.95**

Men's Work Shoes, Elk Skin leather, heavy soles, $3.50 grade, Sale Price **$2.45**

Broken lot of Men's Dress Shoes in tan and black, hand sewed soles, Crawford, Crossett and Florsheim makes, regular $5.00 values, Sale Price **$2.95**

Broken lot of Men's Dress Shoes, gun metal, tan and patent leathers, sewed soles, $4.00 values, Sale Price **$2.45**

Special! Special!

Men's and Women's Carpet Slippers, regular price 25c, Sale Price **12c**

Misses', Children's and Baby Shoes.

Children's Shoes in patent, vici and red kid, sizes 4 to 8 Regular price 75c, Clearance Sale Price **49c**

Children's Shoes in all leathers, broken lots, sizes 5 to 8. Regular price $1.50, Sale Price **89c**

Child's Vici Button Shoes, patent tip, good soles, sizes 8 to 11, widths D and E, stylish lasts, regular $1.50 values at **98c**

Misses' Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, same style as above, regular price $2.00, Sale Price **$1.19**

$25 Candahar Axminster Brussels, 9x12 Rugs, Sale Price **$15.00**

$22 Fine Ribbon Velvet Brussels, 9x12 Rugs, Sale Price **$12.00**

$20 Smith's Nepperhan Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 Rugs, Sale Price **$10.00**

$12 Wool Argyle 9x12 Reversible Rug Sale Price **$6.25**

$3 value, all wool Ingrain Art Squares size 3x4 yards, Sale Price **$3.65**

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LINOLEUM.

Armstrong's best grade Linoleum, made of good cork and pure linseed oil In all good designs and a dozen different patterns to select from, valued at 75c per square yard Our price for this sale only per square yard **42c**

WINDOW SHADES

35c value, best oil finish linen window shades, color dark green. On sale now each, for only **19c**

MRS. WORRY—John Needed Help at That Particular Moment. By C. A. Voight.

A PARCEL POST PRIVILEGE

LAKE SHIPMENTS

Movement of Soft Coal Shows Big Gain in 1912.

Soft coal shipments on the great lake, including oth cargo and fuel coal, amounted to 23,525,000 tons during 1912, being 1,652,905 tons greater than shipments during 1911. These figures are rather surprising as the movement of soft coal through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie was 465,568 tons less than the 1911 movement and it was generally supposed that the total movement would be actually less than that of 1911 as vessels certainly did not appear to be busy carrying coal from Lake Erie ports at any time during the season.

The movement of cargo coal was probably higher than during 1911 and the difference is to be found in fuel coal. There were many more ships in commission during 1912 than in 1911 and of course a great deal more coal was consumed by them. Hard coal shipments during 1912 were 4,204,741 tons.

Looking back for a decade the coal trade exhibits a most creditable growth. It has more than doubled in ten years and as the northwest expands it will increase. The time is probably coming when the coal trade will equal the ore trade of the Lakes.

The Lake tonnage of soft coal from all districts for the past 12 years is shown in the accompanying table:

Year	Pittsburg	Ohio	W. Va.
1901	3,795,706	1,964,825	787,572
1902	4,704,093	2,589,974	966,789
1903	6,092,047	2,453,265	1,589,235
1904	4,058,383	2,133,247	1,279,876
1905	7,443,883	2,062,502	2,109,282
1906	9,287,272	2,560,906	2,743,732
1907	10,548,995	4,074,296	3,420,041
1908	8,700,000	3,600,000	3,450,000
1909	8,637,395	3,002,815	3,874,570
1910	11,911,000	4,297,300	6,623,500
1911	10,611,941	4,019,544	7,151,200
1912	11,300,000	4,675,000	7,350,000

BUY COAL LAND.

Washington County Officials Propose to Develop Tract.

Announcement was made last week at Washington, Pa., that D. L. Williams of McDonald, former clerk of courts of Washington county; W. S. Lockhart, at present clerk of courts, also of McDonald, and Robert Young of McDonald, have taken up a tract of 100 acres just east of Thomas station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, known as the McLain farm.

The sale includes both coal and surface. Underlying it is a fine seam of gas coal. The purchasers expect to market the coal and in the spring will erect a tipple and open a shaft.

Appointed Superintendent.

Charles D. Rafferty has been appointed superintendent of the slick forge and wheel department of the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company.

BOTH IN LOVE WITH HIM.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is Delighted to Hear Fiance Praised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, at a reception here, congratulated Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland on her coming marriage to Prof. T. J. Preston.

"Mrs. Cleveland, you know I have fallen in love with Prof. Preston," exclaimed the Speaker's wife.

"Really?" asked Mrs. Cleveland with much delight. "Now, don't you tell anybody but, do you know, so have I."

World Almanac for 1913.

The World almanac for 1913 contains in addition to its usual 10,000 facts and figures, the complete returns of the 1912 Presidential election. Special and new features include solar discoveries, negro disfranchisement, sporting records, population figures, marine disasters, trusts in the United States, new pension law of 1912, Panama Canal Act of 1912, parcel post and other useful information.—Adv

To Re-elect Senator Warren.

CHEYENE, Wyo., Jan. 14.—The twelfth Wyoming Legislature, which will be called upon to elect a United States Senator and to act upon numerous legislative proposals of importance was opened here today. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot, which is believed to assure the re-election of Senator Francis E. Warren.

B. & O. Buys Cars.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has placed orders for 1,000 freight cars from the Cambria Steel Company. The company recently bought 1,200 cars of the same company.

BRONCHITIS

This common but distressing inflammation of the bronchial membrane, and its depressing effects, will become more frequent and more troublesome as it is neglected or treated with lack of knowledge and skill.

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BULL MOOSERS WIN

They Take Two Games Out of Three from Wright-Metzler.

The Bull Moose duckpin artists won two games out of three from Wright-Metzler team on the Temple alleys last night. Opperman was high man with 157 in a single game and a total of 383 pins.

The Bull Moose spillers took the first and second games but in the third they missed their stride and the merchantile spillers toppled the greatest number of pins. The score:

WRIGHT-METZLER.				
F. Wright	96	105	128	329
Evans	82	115	87	284
Brown	107	114	110	331
R. Wright	91	123	105	319
W. Wright	102	106	96	304
Total	481	563	523	1567
BULL MOOSERS.				
Donnelly	88	92	99	279
Davidson	88	98	101	287
Opperman	110	157	116	383
Reynolds	95	93	91	279
Richey	109	131	80	320
Total	490	571	487	1548

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Men, you who suffer from any disease or condition which, like a vampire, is destroying your very life blood, your Nerve Vigor, and future happiness, or if you have been disappointed in getting cured by others, then call and have a confidential interview with me. I will examine you and give you an opinion based on a thorough professional knowledge of your case. If incurable, I will frankly tell you so. If I accept your case for treatment, I will tell you the time it will take to effect a permanent cure. I make no misleading statements for the sake of getting a patient.

Young Men, come to me with confidence. I will give you fatherly advice about the present and future management of your condition or ailment.

Blood Disease, producing discoloration of the mouth and body rash, falling out of the hair, etc., cured permanently, all symptoms removed, with Prof. Ehrlich's chemically pure and improved formula, "606."

Weaknesses, drains and losses that sap your vim, vigor and vitality, stopped at once and cured permanently.

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JANUARY 14, 1913.

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The Commonwealth Collateral Co. loaned during the 12 months of 1912 a total of $109,233.31 on 1,189 Loans.—First year in business. Get wise and get in on the second year.

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CHAPTER XV.

Love and Duty at the Touch.

Thorne's case was now absolutely hopeless. By the testimony of two witnesses a thing is established. All that Arrelsford had seen Edith had seen. All that he knew, she knew. She had only to speak and the plan had failed; the cleverly constructed scheme would fall to pieces. His brother's life would have been wasted, nay more, his own life also; for well did he realize that the bold way he had played the game would the more certainly hasten his immediate execution. A spy in the Confederate capital!

He could reproach himself with nothing. He had done his very best. An ordinary man would have failed a dozen times in the struggle. Courage, adroitness, resourcefulness, and good fortune had carried him so far, but the odds were now heavily against him and nothing that he could do would avail him anything. The game was played and he had lost; Arrelsford had triumphed.

Thorne, in the one word that Edith Varney was to speak, would lose life, honor and that for which he had risked both. And he would lose more than that. He would lose the love of the woman who had never seemed so beautiful to him as she stood there, pale-faced, erect, the very incarnation of self-sacrifice, as were all the women of the Confederacy. And he would lose more than her love. He would lose her respect. His humiliation would be her humiliation. Never so long as she lived could her mind dwell on him with tenderness.

His condition was indeed pitiable; yet, to do him justice, his thoughts were not so much for himself as they were for two other things. First and foremost bulked largest before him the plan for which he had made all this sacrifice, which had promised to end the weary months of siege which Richmond and Petersburg had sustained. His brother had lost his life, he more than suspected, in the endeavor to carry it out, and now he had failed. That was a natural humiliation and reproach to his pride, although as his mind went back over the scene he could detect no false move on his part. Of course his allowing his love for Edith Varney to get the mastery of him had been wrong under the circumstances, but that had not affected the failure or success of his endeavors.

And his thoughts also were for the woman. He knew that she loved him, she had admitted it, but once his eyes had been opened, he could have told it without any admission at all. All that he had suffered, she had suffered, and more. If she would be compelled to apologize for him, she would also be compelled to assume the defensive for him. She loved him and she was placed in the fearful position of having to deal the blow. The words which would presently fall from her lips would complete his undoing. They would blast his reputation forever and send him to his death. He knew they would not be easy words for her to speak. He knew that whatever his merit or demerit, she would never forget that it was she who had completed his ruin; the fact that she would also ruin the plan against her country would not weigh very heavily in her breaking heart against that present personal consideration—after a while maybe but not at first. And therefore he pitied her.

He drew himself erect to meet his fate like a man and waited. The wait was a long one. Edith Varney was having her own troubles. She knew as well as anyone the importance of her testimony. She had come from the commissary general's vacant office and had been back at the window long enough to have heard the conversation between General Randolph and the two men. She was an unusually keen-witted girl and she realized the situation to the full.

Her confidence in her lover had been shaken, undermined, restored, and shaken again, until her mind was in a perfect whirl. She did not know, she could not tell whether he was what he seemed to be or not. It seemed like treachery to him, this uncertainty. It would be a simple matter to corroborate Mr. Arrelsford at once, and it occurred to her that she had no option. But coincident with the question flashed into her mind something she had forgotten which made it possible for her to answer in another way. Thus, she understood that the life of her lover hung upon her decision.

Her eyes flashed quickly from the vindictive yet triumphant fact of Arrelsford, whom she loathed, to the pale, composed, set face of Thorne, whom she loved, and her glance fell upon his wounded left wrist, tied up, the blood oozing through the handkerchief. A wave of sympathy and tenderness filled her breast. He was hurt, suffering—that decided her.

With one brief, voiceless prayer to God for guidance, she turned to General Randolph, and it was well that she spoke when she did, for the pause had become insupportable to Thorne at least. He had made up his mind to relieve the dilemma and confess his guilt so that the girl would not have to reproach herself with a betrayal of her lover or her cause, that she might not feel that she had been found wanting at the critical moment. Indeed, Thorne would have done this before but his duty as a soldier enjoined upon him the propriety, the imperative necessity, of playing the game to the very end. The battle was not yet over. It would never be over until he faced the firing party.

And then Edith's voice broke the silence that had become so tense with emotion.

"Mr. Arrelsford is mistaken, General Randolph," she said quietly, "Captain Thorne has the highest authority in this office."

Arrelsford started violently and opened his mouth to speak, but General Randolph silenced him with a look. The blood of the old general was up, and it had become impossible for anyone to presume in the least degree. Thorne started, too. The blood rushed to his heart. He thought he would choke to death. What did the girl mean?"

"The highest authority, sir," continued Edith Varney, slowly drawing out the commission, which every one but she had forgotten in the excitement, "the authority of the president of the Confederate States of America."

Well, she had done it for weal or for woe. She had made her decision. Had it been a wise decision? Had she acted for the best? What interest had governed her, love for Thorne, love for her country, or love for her own peace of mind? It was in the hands of General Randolph now. The girl turned slowly away unable to sustain the burning glances of her lover and the vindictive stare of Arrelsford.

"What's this?" said General Randolph. "Umph! A major's commission. In command of the telegraph department. Major Thorne, I congratulate you."

"That commission, General Randolph!" exclaimed Arrelsford, his voice rising, "let me explain how she—"

"That will do from you, sir," said the general, "you have made enough trouble as it is. I suppose you claim that this is a forgery, too—"

"Let me tell you, sir," persisted the secret service agent.

"You have told me enough as it is. Sergeant, take him over to headquarters."

"Fall in there!" cried the sergeant of the guard. "Two of you take the prisoner. Forward march!"

Two men seized Arrelsford, and the rest of them closed about him. To do the man justice, he made a violent struggle and was only marched out at the point of the bayonet, protesting and crying:

"For God's sake, he's in the Yankee secret service! He'll send that dispatch out. His brother brought in the signal tonight!"

All the way down the corridor he could be heard yelling and struggling. General Randolph paid not the slightest attention to him. He stepped over to the telegraph table beside which Thorne stood—and with all the force of which he was capable the young man could hardly control the trembling of his knees.

"Major Thorne," he said reprovingly as Thorne saluted him, "all this delay has been your own fault. If you had only had sense enough to mention this before we would have been saved a damned lot of trouble. There's your commission, sir." He handed it to Thorne, who saluted him again as one in a dream. "Come, gentlemen," he said to his officers, "I can't understand why they have to be so cursed shy about their secret service orders! Lieutenant Foray!"

"Yes, sir."

"Take your orders from Major Thorne."

"Yes, sir," returned Foray.

"Good night," said the general, forgetful of the fact apparently that Edith Varney was still standing by the window.

"Good night, sir," answered Thorne.

Foray moved over to the table at the right, while Thorne leaped to his former position, and his hand sought the key. At last he could send his message, there was nothing to prevent him or interrupt him now, he was in command. Could he get it through? For a moment he forgot everything but that, as he clicked out the call again, but he had scarcely pressed the button when Edith Varney stepped to his side.

"Captain Thorne," she said in a low voice, giving him the old title.

He looked up at her, stopping a moment.

"What I have done gives you time to escape from Richmond," she continued.

"Escape!" whispered Thorne, clicking the key again. "Impossible!"

"Oh," said the girl, laying her hand on his arm, "you wouldn't do it—now!"

And again the man's fingers remained poised over the key as he stared at her.

"I gave it to you to—to save your life. I didn't think you'd use it for anything else. Oh! You wouldn't!"

Her voice in its low whisper was agonizing. If her face had been white before, what could be said of it now? In a flash Thorne saw all. She had been confident of his guilt, and she had sought to save his life because she loved him, and now because she loved her country she sought to save that too.

The call sounded from the table. Thorne turned to it, bent over it, and listened. It was the call for the message. Then he turned to the woman. She looked at him; just one look. The kind of a look that Christ might have turned upon Peter after those denials when he saw him in the courtyard early on that bitter morning of betrayal. "I saved you," the girl's look seemed to say, "I redeemed you and now you betray me!" She spoke no words, words were useless between them. Everything had been said, everything had been done. She could only go. Never woman looked at man nor man looked at woman as these two at each other.

The woman turned, she could trust herself no further. She went blindly toward the door. The man followed her slowly, crushing the commission in his hand, and ever as he went he heard the sound of the call behind him. He stopped halfway between the door and the table and watched her go, and then he turned.

Lieutenant Foray understanding nothing of what had transpired, but hearing the call, had taken Thorne's place before the table. He had the dispatch about which there had been so much trouble, and upon which the whole plan turned, in his hand before him.

"They are calling for that dispatch, sir," he said as Thorne stared at him in agony. "What shall I do with it?"

"Send it," said the other hoarsely.

"Very good, sir," answered Foray, seating himself and taking hold of the key, but the first click of the sounder awakened Thorne to action.

"No, no!" he cried. "Stop!" He rushed forward and seized the dispatch. "I won't do it!" he thundered. With his wounded hand and his well one he tore the dispatch into fragments. "Revoke the order. Tell them it was a mistake instantly. I refuse to act under this commission!"

CHAPTER XVI.

The Tumult in Human Hearts.

Of the frightful nights in Richmond during the siege, that night was one

Crushing the Commission in His Hand.

of the worst. The comparative calmness of the earlier hours of repose of the quiet April evening gave way to pandemonium. The works at Petersburg, desperately held by the Confederates, were miles away from the city to the southward, but such was the tremendous nature of the cannonading that the shocking sounds seemed to be close at hand. Children cowered, women shuddered, and old men prayed as they thought of the furious onslaughts in the battle raging.

The Richmond streets were filled with people, mostly invalids, non-combatants, women and children. A tremendous attack was being launched by the besiegers somewhere, it was evident. Urgent messengers from General Lee called every reserve out of the garrison at Richmond, and the quiet streets and country highways awoke instantly to life. Such troops as could be spared moved to the front at the double-quick. Every car of the dilapidated railroad was pressed into service. Those who could not be transported by train went on horseback or afoot. The youngest boy and the oldest man alike shouldered their muskets, and with motley clothes, but with hearts aflame, marched to the sound of the cannon. The women, the sick, the wounded and invalid men and the children waited.

Morning would tell the tale. Into the city from which they marched, men and boys would come back; an army nearly as great as had gone forth, but an army halting, maimed, helpless, wounded, suffering, shot to pieces. They had seen it too often not to be able to forecast the scene absolutely. They knew with what heroic determination their veterans, under the great Lee, were fighting back the terrific attacks of their brothers in blue, under the grimly determined Grant. They could hear his great war-hammer ringing on their anvil; a hammer of men, an anvil of men. Plan or no plan, success or no success of some secret service operations, some vital point was being wrestled for in a death-grapple between two armies; and all the offensive capacities of the one and all the defensive resources of the other were meeting, as they had been meeting during the long years.

In a time like that, of public peril and public need, private and personal affairs ought to be forgotten, but it was not so. Love and hate, confidence and jealousy, faithfulness and disloyalty, self-sacrifice and revenge, were still in human hearts. And these feelings would put to shame even the passions engendered in the bloody battles of the fearful warfare.

Edith Varney, for instance, had gone out of the telegraph office assured that the sacrifice she had made for her lover had resulted in the betrayal of her country; that Thorne had had not even the common gratitude to accede to her request, although she had saved his life, and, for the time being, his honor. Every cannon-shot, every crashing volley of musketry that came faintly or loudly across the hills seemed pointed straight at her heart. For all she knew, the dispatch had been sent, the cunningly devised scheme had been carried out, and into some undefended gap in the lines the federal troops were pouring. The defense would crumble and the army would be cut in two; the city of Richmond would be taken, and the Confederacy would be lost.

And she had done it! Would she have done it if she had known? She had certainly expected to establish such a claim upon Thorne by her interposition that he could not disregard it. But if she had known positively that he would have done what she thought he did, would she have sent him to his death? She put the question to herself in agony. And she realized with flushes of shame and waves of contrition that she would not, could not have done this thing. She must have acted as she had, whatever was to come of it. Whatever he was, whatever he did, she loved that man. She need not tell him, she need tell no one, there could be no fruition to that love. She must hide it, bury it in her bosom if she could, but for weal or woe she loved him above everything else, and for all eternity.

Where was he now? Her interposition had been but for a few moments. The truth was certain to be discovered. There would be no ultimate escape possible for him. She heard shots on occasion nearer than Petersburg, in the city streets. What could they mean? Short, short would be his shrift if they caught him. Had they caught him? Certainly they must, if they had not. She realized with a thrill that she had given him an opportunity to escape and that he had refused it. The sending of that dispatch had been more to him than life. Traitor, spy, secret service agent—was there anything that could be said for him? At least he was faithful to his own idea of duty.

(To Be Continued.)

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Written statements will annoy you and thoughtless acquaintances will write unkind trivialities. Avoid reading letters while eating. Your health needs better care.

Those born today will naturally be restless and insincere, and if untaught, their lives will be in the shallows with unavailing regret in later years. They have power for philosophical thought, which can be awakened by those who understand.

Pulp and Paper Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Customs Court today listened to arguments regarding the wood pulp and paper cases, in which several Europeans claim the right to send these commodities into the United States free of duty under the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties because free entry is granted Canada by the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

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OH, YOU GIRLS!

"I think the young girls of today are much more public spirited than men."

"Yes, there isn't one who isn't perfectly willing to let her father's house be used as a court house!"

NATURALLY.

"Isn't the horse a peculiar animal?"

"In what way?"

"Why, he can always eat best when he hasn't a bit in his mouth."

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT STORY,

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IT WILL SOON APPEAR.

COMPLETE $5.00 OUTFIT

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"YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO BUY ANOTHER BLADE."

Present the above coupon at this office, with five others of consecutive dates, and the cost amount of expense items named below, and get this Safety Outfit that has made self-shaving popular.

$5.00 VERY SHARP SHAVING OUTFIT

Ready to use, all complete, contains one Safety Razor, one quick stropper, one Genuine Horse Hide Strop, Six Sharp Steel Blades, one box Very Sharp Dressing, which applied to the strop a little at a time will keep the blades sharp forever. This complete self-shaving outfit makes shaving a pleasure at any and all times. Present Six Coupons with the cost amount of expense items which is only 89c

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Begins Wednesday, 15th, with Clean Goods and Lowest Prices

Ho! Men, Your Luck

To Pick From 104 Suits Worth $15.00, $18.00 and to $25.00, and to pay us..... 7.75 each

Here's a fact, pretty well known, that will bear repeating: — Wright-Metzler clothes possess merit that makes them cost us more than other stores here would pay and sell them for as little as we ask.

"Merit" meaning, in this case, superior style, making, colors and fabrics.

That first paragraph—just read it again—applies to all clothes that we sell.

This group of 104 suits was picked from regular stock. Colors are grey, tan, black and mixtures. Styles are for men and young men. Sizes have a number or two missing, but as a whole, nine men out of ten—large men included—can be fitted:—and that reminds us that a small fee will be collected for making extensive alterations on any suits or overcoats in this sale.

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Highest type.
All sizes
Wanted colors
Wanted fabrics
Wanted styles.

Men's O'coats Were	Now
$30.00	$22.50
$25.00	$13.75
$22.50	$18.75
$20.00	$13.95
$15.00	$11.25
$12.00	$ 8.00
$10.00	$ 7.50

Men's Suits— Were	Now
$30.00 and $27.50	$22.50
$25.00 and $22.50	$18.75
$20.00	$13.95
$18.00 and $17.50	$11.95
$15.00	$10.95
$13.50 and $12.50	$ 8.25
$10.00	$ 7.75

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No store in your shopping radius handles a superior grade of merchandise, no store has fairer prices, no store understands your needs better, and no store puts smaller prices on merchandise when it comes a time to let-go of remaining stocks that do not enter into the next season's business

Men's Clothing next spring will not be lower because of the present big strike in New York—but read what good clothing will cost in this sale

On account of the biggest carpet and rug business in the history of the world, floor coverings will not be bought this spring at the low prices you formerly knew We've put prices down to a wholesale level for this sale of floor coverings and if you think this story is merely to fill up newspaper space, watch the carpet and rug business for a few weeks

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$35.00 Suits—at Half Price	$17.50
$29.75 Suits—at Half Price	$14.88
$25.00 Suits—at Half Price	$12.50
$22.50 Suits—at Half Price	$11.25
$19.75 Suits—at Half Price	$ 9.88
$18.00 Suits—at Half Price	$ 9.00
$15.00 Suits—at Half Price	$ 7.50

Not a suit with-held; not an old suit offered. Absolute choice of any suit you want at one-half the price on the ticket. Even our famous 1156 is included—a suit in a style that won't change or be in bad taste as long as you wear it—and long wear at that. All the warm, winter colors so much in demand; all the good fabrics that made this season "different."

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Fancy. No Blues. not all sizes..... $2.25

A group of 114 Suits that have been culled from regular stock Values to $6 50. Choice of the lot, $2.25.

All Boys' Suits

Sizes 5 to 18 years—late fall styles—reduced thus:

Were	Now
$14.00	$9.00
$10.00 and $12.00	$7.50
$8.00 to $ 9.00	$5.95
$7.00 and $ 7.50	$4.95
Down to $ 4.00 at	$3.00

No blue serge included.

Boys' Knee Pants
89c for 50c values, to $1.19 for $1.50 ones.
No blue serge included.

$2, $3, $3.50 Hats
Imported models, soft shapes, Men's sizes, durable and stylish..... $1.85

BOYS' O'COATS $2 65. Values to $10 00.
MEN'S RAIN COATS $9.75. Values to $15 00.

All Sweaters 25% Less
Some Bath Robes—Half.
Corduroy Suits 25% Less.
$2 50 Odd Vests 25c Each.

Evening Dresses

Daintily made chiffons and crepe meteors—dancing frocks mainly in delicate colors and prettily trimmed.

$16 50 values at	$11.00
$18 00 values at	$12.00
$25 00 values at to $45 00 values at	$16.66 $30.00

Peter Thompson Suits

Were	$10,00,	$12 50,	$15 00,	$18 00
Now	7 50,	9 50,	11 25,	13 50

Children's Coats

Broadcloth, corduroy, velvet, chinchilla, serge and mixtures

$3 00 and $4 00 values	$2 98
$5 00 and $6 50 values	$3 95
$7 50 and $10 00 values	$5 95

and one group of soiled coats, were 3 50 to $8 50, at 98c—your choice.

$8.50 to $29.75 Women's and Girls' Winter Weight Coats

Half Price

Dressy coats for street and cold weather wear in sizes for women, misses and girls around thirteen. Chinchilla, zibeline, plaid back cloakings, mixtures, etc.,

$ 8.50 Coats at Half Price	$4.25
$10.00 Coats at Half Price	$5.00
$12.50 Coats at Half Price	$6.25
$15.00 Coats at Half Price	$7.50
$20.00 Coats at Half Price	$10.00
to $29.75 Coats at	$14.88

All Other Coats---Women's Sizes

—black and blue serges, broadcloths, etc., in regular and between sizes—for street and evening wear at—

$5.67 for $.8.50 values
$6.00 for $ 9.00 values
$9.00 for $12.00 values
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Two Lots Coats
One at $ .98
One at $1.98
To clear away quick.

On Sale at Little Prices ---Not Advertised

Waists—Several groups,
All Sweaters.
Corsets—3 lines.
Junior Coats.
Children's Serge Dresses.
Women's Skirts.
All Furs.
Kimonos, flannelette gowns, etc.

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Wool Serge	$7.50 values for....$3.75
Silk Eoline	$10.00 values for....$5.00
Satin Messaline	$15.00 values for....$7.50
Charmeuse	to $50 values for....$25.00

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All Millinery

One group pattern hats, black, white, blue, etc., $20 to $28 values, **Half-Price.**

Three groups trimmed
$9 to $15 values.....$4.95
$5 to $8.50 values....$3.48
$3.50 to $4.75 values..$1.69

Children's trimmed and untrimmed hats, values to $1.50, at 29c each.

$2 to $3 felts, 59c.

French plumes — black, white—
Were, $6, $9, $13.50, $15.
Now $3.95, $6.50, $7.75, $9.95.

Willow plumes reduced.
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Sale of Foods

(All this Week: Grocery Department)

2 Cans New York State Plums (Worth 25c a Can.)	25c
2 Cans Pride of Virginia Blackberries (Worth 25c Can.)	25c
1 Can Fancy California Table Peaches (Worth 25c Can.)	20c
1 Can Table Peaches, Sliced or Whole	15c
1 Bottle Choice, Fancy Olives (Worth regularly 25c bottle.)	19c
Vanity Fair Flour—Guaranteed (Worth regularly $1.60 a large Sack.)	$1.40 large sack

4 pounds Japan Rice	25c	1 lb Capitol Coffee	28c
1 gallon Pancake Syrup	90c	3 bottles Good Catsup	25c
25c Asparagus, a can	20c	4 lbs Ginger Snaps	25c
10 pounds Cracked Hominy	25c	4 pounds Coffee Cakes	25c

(Grocery Dept., Basement)

While they last—

30c Brooms 20c

—Extra full; strong, pliable.

Washing Powder 15c
Large box Premium brand.

January Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Etc.

Soiled Blankets;
Soiled in handling but no way injured Selling at one-third off regular price.

Soiled Art Needlework
Finished cushions, scarfs, doilies, squares and stamped pieces Selling at Half Price.

Soiled Decorative Linens
Odd pieces; fancy towels, fine doilies, scarfs, squares. Reduced One-third.

Hosiery 5c a Pair
Broken lots values to 15c. Seconds of 25c grade, 15c pair. 25c Hose, one lot, 17c pair.

Soiled Neckwear
Jabots, frills, collars, etc., etc. Fine to medium priced goods selling at Half-price.

Underwear—Third Less
Soiled in handling, Union Suits and separate pieces—women's sizes. Underwear from stock, special.

75c Sheets 59c
81x90 inch seamless Pepperell sheets, a fine, staple, long-wearing grade.

Winter Gloves 25% Less
25c, 50c and 75c fabric gloves—no silk—and one group of soiled gloves—all kinds.

Soiled Handkerchiefs
A great pile of good kerchiefs, soiled and mussed One-Third less.

Women's Purses; Reduced
Certain leather, satin and velvet handbags, $1 50 to $10 values, At Half-Price.

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Broken lots of Pearl Buttons, fancy trimming buttons; buttons for coats, dresses, etc

Ribbon, 19c Yard
The best ribbon special that comes to Connellsville. 5½ to 6½ inches wide 25c value.

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Switches—human hair, all shades puffs, etc., but no hair rats included.

Umbrellas $1.00 Each
$1 25 value Warranted to turn water American taffeta cover; natural wood handles

Silks; Wash Goods
Figured foulards, satins, plain and changeable taffeta Swiss lawns, linons etc., Half-Price.

Dress Goods; Draperies
Stylish weaves in dress patterns; Entire stock of draperies—either One-third less.

S-H-O-E Sale

1 One group Men's tan, dull and patent leather shoes, button and lace, all sizes, $4 to $5 grades at $2.75

2 One group boys' patent, lace shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, $3 50 values at, the pair $1.95

3 One group Women's button and lace shoes 2½ to 5, values $2.50 to $4 00, at the pair $1.50

4 One group Women's evening slippers—patent and dull leathers—$3 00 to $4 00 values, at $1.50

5. Misses' and Children's shies—sizes 11½ to 2, 8½ to 11 6 to 8—

Were	$2 50	$2 00	$1 50
Now	$1 50	$1 19	85

Clearance--Carpets: Rugs

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9x12 Rugs

$40 Wilton Rugs at	$29.75
$35 Wilton Rugs at	$26.75
$25 Body Brussels Rugs at	$19.75
$30 Body Brussels at	$25.75
$15 Tapestry Brussels at	$11.95
$12 Tapestry Brussels at	$9.95
$20 Tapestry Brussels at	$15 95
$25 Axminster Rugs at	$19.95
$22 50 Axminster Rugs at	$16.45

Some Small Size Rugs.

Axminster—

$2 50—27x54 in.	$1.65
$3 00—27x54 in.	$2.15
$3 75—36x72 in.	$2.85

Carpets—Made, laid, lined and selling thus:

75c grades at	62c yd
85c grades at	73c yd.
$1 00 grades at	85c yd.
$1 25 grades at	95c yd.

for lengths 5 to 20 yards in the piece

Curtains

Nottinghams, Cable Nets, Scrims, Irish Points, Cluny and Novelty sorts in white and ecru Panels and two-strips to a window sorts.

All 50c Curtains	38c pr.
All 65c Curtains	50c pr.
All 75c Curtains	59c pr.
All $1 00 Curtains	79c pr.
All $1 50 Curtains	$1.20 pr.
All $2 00 Curtains	$1.69 pr.
All $2.50 Curtains	$1 95 pr.
All $3.75 Curtains	$2 15 pr.
All $5 00 Curtains	$4.25 pr.
All $6.00 Curtains	$4 85 pr.
All $7 00 Curtains	$5 50 pr.

One pair lots Half Price.

Tapestry Curtains and Couch Covers at $1 95 for $2 75 values to $5.25 for $7 00 values.

Room-Size Lots of Wall Paper Half-Price

Good patterns, good papers and plenty to choose from. Each bundle complete with sides, ceiling and border.

Printed Linoleum remnants— 2 to 10 yards in a piece .....45c a yard

Inlaid linoleum remnants .....95c yard

Oilcloth remnants, ...22½c yard

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